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Ready for the Morning Delivery.

## To Our Customers

Our Nursery is located midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul on Larpenteur Avenue (known as East Hennepin Avenue from Minneapolis) and Eustis Street. Take Como-Harriet car to Eustis Street and walk two blocks north to Nursery. Those coming by automobile from Minneapolis will find East Hennepin Avenue paved to within two blocks of our Nursery. From St. Paul follow Snelling Avenue to Larpenteur Avenue (one-half mile north of the Fair Grounds) and west on Larpenteur one and one-half miles to Nursery.

The Twin Cities being railroad centers, give us every facility for shipping direct to all parts of the country in the shortest time and at the lowest rates, an advantage worthy of consideration.

Payment must be made before shipment unless otherwise agreed upon. All orders should be sent in as early as possible to insure prompt attention. We pack in a most careful manner and make no charges for packing or boxing. No charges for delivering to railroad or express offices, after which our responsibility ceases. Twin City orders delivered free providing they amount to \$2.00 or more. Otherwise a charge of 50 cents is made to cover cost of delivering.

Give plain directions how to mark, and by what route you will have goods sent.

Any error in filling bills cheerfully corrected. Examine carefully on receipt of goods and report at once should there be any cause for complaint. Claims made after ten days of receipt of goods will not be allowed.

We warrant all stock sent out by us to be healthy, true to name and as represented in catalog. Should any stock not prove true to name we will replace with the genuine or refund the purchase money, but are not liable for further damages; and while we exercise great care to prevent mistakes, etc., the above is to be a condition on which all stock is delivered.

Remittances should be made by cash, post-office or express money order, bank draft or registered letter.

## A Personal Note

In these days of unrest there comes to all of us who love flowers a feeling of content and restful pleasure as we look back over the past year and begin to plan out what we want to plant in our gardens and lawns the coming year.

Our Nursery has never had such beautiful stock as we can now supply.

*John Hawkins*

PROPRIETOR.



Former Residence of Mr. A. M. Hunter, 1738 Oliver Ave. S., Minneapolis.  
Designed and Planted by our Landscape Department.

## *Landscape Department*

**T**HE Eternal Fitness of Things; The Proper Plants in The Proper Places; Making of Your Home Grounds a Picture, both Pleasing to the eye and Practical, is the Aim of this Department maintained for those who purchase Nursery stock from us.

Whether it be for the Cozy Bungalow, the Attractive House in the City, the Dignified Country Estate, Park or Cemetery; no matter what your planting problem may be, a thoroughly studied plan prepared by our Landscape Department for its development is essential, and the use of our Hardy, Northern grown nursery stock for planting it is important.

Where plans are necessary we make a charge of 10 per cent of the total cost of the stock to cover cost of draughting same. This is credited on the order when placed with us, but when only a portion of the stock is ordered the credit is proportional. For instance; on a plan calling for \$200.00 worth of nursery stock, \$20.00 will be charged for the plan and that amount credited when the order is placed with us, but if only \$75.00 worth of stock is taken at one time a credit of \$7.50 will be given, etc.

All work placed with us is of course carefully supervised by competent men and planted by experienced planters. The benefits are yours, the responsibility ours.

Only those who have an intimate knowledge of plants and their characteristics, as well as practical experience in planting them under the various conditions presented can fully appreciate the possibilities of YOUR grounds and solve YOUR problems for you.

OUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.





Residence of Mr. C. W. Sample,  
5103 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis.  
Designed and Planted by our Landscape Department.

Where it becomes necessary to make out-of-town trips in order to secure measurements and to better study the situation, it is understood that the customer will pay all the necessary expenses of our representative while away from the Nursery. Several parties in the same town can club together and reduce this expense considerably, yet receive the same thorough service.

It is not always necessary to make a personal visit in order to prepare a plan if we can be furnished with proper measurements and photographs of the place to be improved.

#### WRITE US

In regard to your wants and we will send you a chart showing how to take the measurements necessary for our Landscape Department to prepare a plan, and also a list of questions which when answered will give us a working knowledge of your problem and your wishes in the matter.

Our short planting seasons in the spring and fall make it imperative that you get in touch with us early, so that we may better plan for the plantings to be made when the proper time does arrive.

**DO IT NOW.**

Graceful shrubs properly placed and massed with those which harmonize in color and form: trees, both deciduous and evergreen, framing pleasing vistas to or from the house, furnishing shade or screening objectionable objects; cool, clinging vines to soften the harsh outlines and barren walls of masonry and stucco; large expanses of well kept lawn, framed by ever changing borders of our hardy, perennial flowers.

These are possibilities which our Landscape Department can help you emulate on your own home grounds.

**BETTER CALL US UP**

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Manual Midway 0 6 7 9

**AND WE WILL CALL ON YOU.**



Residence of Dr. R. A. Bock,  
1344 Midway Parkway, St. Paul.  
Designed and Planted by our Landscape Department.





Residence of Mr. W. B. Porter, 1241 Upton Avenue North, Minneapolis.  
Designed and Planted by our Landscape Department.

## Ornamental Shrubs

We catalog only such varieties of shrubs as we propagate ourselves and know from personal experience to be hardy and desirable. We are continually discarding many of the new, highly recommended novelties which we have found to be worthless or not hardy enough for this Northern climate. We wish to furnish reliable information to the planters of ornamental shrubs, especially as there are hundreds of varieties not hardy met with in the catalogs of our most progressive nurserymen. The best time to prune shrubs is immediately after they are through flowering. Do not plant shrubs so they will be scattered about the lawn, but mass them in irregular groups in the corners, at the back and sides of the lawn, for broad areas of light and shade are necessary for best results. If in doubt as to the arrangement of your shrubs, call up our Landscape Department.

We have one of the largest stocks of exceptionally fine shrubs in the Northwest. Our growing season the past year has been favorable, and under thorough cultivation we have been able to produce as fine shrubs as can be grown anywhere.

**ALMOND, FLOWERING** (*Prunus Japonica*). A small shrub of erect habit, growing to a height of three to four feet. Flowers very double, blooms in May. We have them in either pink or white.

**ARROWWOOD** (*Viburnum Dentatum*). An upright bushy shrub with bright green foliage which colors prettily in the fall. Flowers white, followed by steel blue berries in the fall.

**BARBERRY, THUNBERG'S** (*Berberis Thunbergii*). This pretty dwarf shrub is used more than any other in ornamental plantings. It is remarkable for its dense spreading growth and attractive appearance throughout the year. One of the earliest to start in the spring. Before most other plants have awakened from their winter sleep it is covered with the greenness of its dainty little leaves and a few weeks later with myriads of small pale yellow flowers, followed by an abundant crop of fruit, ripening into scarlet berries which remain to make the bush a conspicuous and attractive object during the winter. The brilliant autumn coloring of the leaves, which assume the brightest shades of orange, scarlet and crimson, is not the least of the attractions of this interesting shrub. It is one of the

best plants for shrubbery borders, for edging and hedges. This variety should not be confused with the purple or green leaved barberries. They have been discarded as they harbor one stage of the wheat rust organism.

**BUCKTHORN** (*Rhamnus Catharticus*). A very hardy shrub with small white flowers in June, and glossy green foliage. For further description, see ornamental hedges.

**BUFFALO BERRY** (*Shepherdia Argentea*). A large-growing shrub with silvery white foliage. The fruit is red, resembling a currant. It makes a good jelly or sauce, having a flavor somewhat similar to the cranberry.

**BURNING BUSH** (*Euonymus Atropurpurea*). Attains a height of eight or ten feet; very showy in the fall when covered with bright red fruit, which opens and displays the seeds enclosed in their scarlet pulpy aril. Fruit hangs on until midwinter.

**BUTTON BUSH** (*Cephalanthus Occidentalis*). Hardy ornamental shrub, with handsome glossy foliage and very attractive flower balls appearing late in the summer.





Black Berried Elder.

**CARAGANA or PEA TREE (*Caragana Arborescens*).**

One of our hardiest desirable shrubs. During early May the bush is covered with bright yellow, pea-shaped flowers, followed by long, slender pods. Pretty as a lawn shrub or for hedges. This shrub is especially valuable in dry locations.

**CHERRY, SAND (*Prunus Pumila*).** Its small, but numerous blossoms and purple black fruit make it an attractive addition to the shrubbery border.

**COTONEASTER.** An attractive new shrub with small glossy green leaves. Valuable for grouping or hedges.

**CRAB, BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING (*Pyrus Angustifolia*).** A beautiful large-growing shrub or small tree with double, beautiful, fragrant flowers of a delicate pink. Blooms in the early spring.

**CRANBERRY, HIGH-BUSH (*Viburnum Opulus*).** Handsome, native shrub. Flowers white in flat clusters. Very decorative in fruit which begins to color by the end of July, remaining on the branches and keeping its bright scarlet color until the following spring. Ornamental as well as useful. Fruit may be used as a substitute for marsh cranberries. A large growing shrub closely allied to the Snowball.

**CURRENT, ALPINE OR MOUNTAIN (*Ribes Alpinum*).** A most desirable low growing shrub. On account of retaining its foliage close to the ground it makes a desirable plant for shrubbery borders.

**CURRENT, YELLOW FLOWERING (*Ribes Aureum*).** Very hardy; has a great profusion of yellow fragrant flowers in spring and succeeds well in shady locations.

**DEUTZIA, SLENDER BRANCHED (*Deutzia Gracilis*).** Of dwarf habit, growing two or three feet high and covered with a mass of beautiful pure white, bell-shaped blossoms in June. Not hardy except in favorable locations.

**DOGWOOD, ALTERNATE-LEAVED (*Cornus Alternifolia*).** Of very distinct habit, the branches being arranged in irregular whorls, forming flat horizontal tiers. Fruit a dark blue berry.

**DOGWOOD, RED TWIGGED (*Cornus Stolonifera*).** A hardy shrub with bright red bark in winter and flat clusters of white flowers in June. Desirable planted either singly or in groups with other shrubs.

**DOGWOOD, GOLDEN BARKED (*Cornus Stolonifera Aurea*).** A variety with golden yellow bark, very attractive. Planted in masses with the red-barked varieties, an effective and striking contrast may be secured. It is perfectly hardy.

**DOGWOOD, SIBERIAN (*Cornus Siberica*).** A variety far superior to our native Red Twigged Dogwood. Its

habit of growth is more symmetrical, and the branches turn a brighter red in the winter. Makes a very pretty hedge.

**DOGWOOD, SIBERIAN VARIEGATED LEAVED (*Cornus Siberica Variegata*).** The finest variegated-leaved shrub, of rapid growth, and valuable to plant singly or in groups. The leaves are broadly and distinctly variegated white and green.

**DOGWOOD, SPATH'S GOLDEN VARIEGATED LEAVED (*Cornus Spathi Aurea*).** A new shrub of golden variegated leaves. The bush is not as vigorous and does not make as distinct and attractive appearance as the Siberian Variegated Dogwood.

**ELDER, BLACK BERRIED (*Sambucus Canadensis*).** A large rapid growing shrub with immense flat clusters of white blossoms in June and early July, followed by black berries which are often used for pies and wine. See cut.

**ELDER, CUT-LEAVED (*Sambucus Canadensis Laciniata*).** A strong grower, with elegantly divided foliage; does well in shady locations.

**ELDER, GOLDEN-LEAVED (*Sambucus Nigra Aurea*).** A beautiful rapid growing shrub, with light yellow leaves which hold their color well and render the plant very conspicuous and effective, especially toward autumn, when the leaves turn a bright golden color.

**ELDER, RED BERRIED (*Sambucus Racemosa*).** Blossoms white, produced in great profusion in early May, followed by bunches of red berries. Bush vigorous and hardy.

**FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE'S GOLDEN BELL (*Forsythia Fortunei*).** An upright spreading bush with handsome pendulous trumpet shaped bright yellow blossoms produced in the early spring. Foliage deep shining green. Half hardy.

**HAWTHORN or THORN APPLE (*Crataegus*).** Large and handsome foliage, profusion of sweet scented flowers, followed by a display of bright berries late in the season, render this shrub very useful in shrubbery planting.

**HERCULES CLUB or DEVIL'S WALKING STICK (*Aralia Spinosa*).** A singular, attractive shrub, with very prickly stems and large, deeply cut leaves; the leaves are often two to three feet in length. Produces immense panicles of white flowers in August. Makes an odd tropical looking plant worthy of a place in the shrubbery border.



Tartarian Honeysuckle.



**HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW'S** (*Lonicera Morrowi*). A symmetrical shrub having slender drooping branches. The cream white flowers produced in May are followed by bright red berries during the latter part of the summer. The foliage remains perfectly green after most all other Honeysuckles have shed their leaves.

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN** (*Lonicera Tartarica*). One of our most popular ornamental shrubs. Very hardy, large growing, easily transplanted and does well in any soil. It has fine luxuriant foliage and the delicate flowers, while small, are profusely produced in pleasing colors. Followed by attractive red or yellow berries. Does not need much pruning, and is long-lived. We have them in pink, red or white. See cut.

**HYDRANGEA HARDY** (*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*). This is one of the most valuable shrubs in cultivation. Medium sized with fine large foliage and immense trusses of white flowers changing to pink and finally reddish brown. Flowers over one foot in length, produced in August and September when few other shrubs are in bloom. The bushes transplant very easily and are sure to bloom the same year as set out, often having a dozen or more immense flowers. A single specimen planted on a lawn makes a very conspicuous shrub; but when a group of a dozen are planted together the effect is wonderful. The bushes should be pruned back severely each spring in order to get nice, large flowers. See cut.

**HYDRANGEA, HILL OF SNOW or SNOWBALL**  
**HYDRANGEA** (*Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora*). A new valuable shrub with large snow-white blossoms of immense size. The habit of the plant is excellent, the foliage finely finished. Commences to bloom in June and continues until early fall. Coming into bloom at a season when most shrubs are through flowering, makes it a valuable acquisition in any garden. The top of the bush often winter kills, but new growth soon starts in the spring and an abundance of fine flowers are produced. Recommended as one of our best shrubs. See cut.



Tree Hydrangea.



Hill of Snow Hydrangea.

**HYDRANGEA, TREE FORM.** We offer an especially fine stock of these, trained to a straight stem to produce a small tree for ornamental planting. Grown in this way they make very striking specimens and are particularly adapted to use on small lawns. Should be supported with a stake until trunk becomes heavy enough to hold up the head. See cut.

**JUNEBERRY** (*Amelanchier*). One of the most beautiful flowering shrubs; every stem and branch is a solid mass of delicate feathery whiteness. Fruit resembles blueberries both in appearance and taste.

**LILAC, COMMON PURPLE.** A very hardy, beautiful, large growing shrub with purple flowers in May. Indispensable in every collection of shrubs. Often used for hedges.

**LILAC, COMMON WHITE.** Of rapid growth, with large, shining foliage. Produces large clusters of fragrant flowers.

**LILAC, JOSIKEA.** A distinct sort, of tree-like habit, producing purple flowers in June when most other Lilacs have ceased blooming.

**LILAC VILLOSA.** A grand distinct type. It has dark, shining, heart-shaped foliage which makes this Lilac desirable even when not in bloom. Flowers are silvery rose and produced in great profusion. Very satisfactory.

**LILAC, JAPAN TREE.** A vigorous grower that forms a medium sized tree, and blooms in loose spreading clusters of creamy white flowers. The flowers are produced in June, after other Lilacs are through blossoming.

**LILAC, PERSIAN.** A graceful, slender growing bush, with light purple flowers. A profuse bloomer. See cut.

**LILAC, PERSIAN WHITE.** This rare Lilac produces an abundance of white blossoms borne on graceful drooping branches. Not very hardy.

**LILAC, ROTHOMAGENSIS PERSIAN.** A grand improvement on the common Persian Lilac. The flowers are larger and of a reddish purple color, produced in such great profusion as to almost bend the bush to the ground. Very fragrant. Bushes three feet high standing in our nursery last summer had from ten to twenty large blossoms.



**LILAC BELLE DE NANCY.** Satiny rose, white center.

**LILAC, CHAS. X.** Very hardy. This variety is a grand improvement on the common purple. Blooms a little later, flowers of a reddish purple color, one-half larger and twice as abundant. The best purple lilac. See cut.

**LILAC, MADAME LEMOINE.** Undoubtedly one of the best profuse blooming double white Lilacs. Invest in this and you will not be sorry.

**LILAC, MARIE LE GRAY.** Large panicles of single white flowers. One of the finest and best blooming sorts.

**LILAC, PRESIDENT GREVY.** One of the new desirable Lilacs, producing large double rose colored flowers.

**OLIVE, RUSSIAN (*Eleagnus Angustifolia*).** A large growing shrub or small tree with silvery white foliage. One of the best for planting in dry, exposed locations.

**POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA.** A handsome and distinct low growing shrub, with numerous bright yellow flowers throughout the summer.

**PLUM, DOUBLE FLOWERING (*Prunus Triloba*).** An interesting shrub of medium height, bearing early in May, a profusion of delicate pink-rose-like blossoms appearing just before the leaves unfold. Flowers resemble the Flowering Almond, but the bush is hardier and gives better satisfaction. Without doubt one of the prettiest shrubs we have. See cut.

**ROSA RUGOSA, SINGLE RED.** Perfectly hardy, even on the most exposed locations, thrives in any kind of soil and needs no winter protection. One of the most ornamental single flowered roses



A Block of Hardy Hydrangeas in our Nursery.

and one of the most popular for massing or hedges or shrubbery groups. It is a shrub of more than ordinary attractiveness at all seasons of the year, whether seen in its shining green summer dress of crinkled leaves or when adorned with its numerous waxy red flowers, which bloom nearly all summer, or when loaded with its conspicuous scarlet fruit, or in the brilliancy of its autumnal coloring of orange and scarlet, or in the winter when the densely thorny stems are exposed in all their fierceness.

**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA, SINGLE WHITE.** Not as showy as the single red variety.

**ROSA RUGOSA, DOUBLE RED.** A new valuable shrub resembling the single Rosa Rugosa in habit of growth and hardiness. The flowers are double, sweet scented, and produced from June until the latter part of October.

**ROSA RUGOSA ALBA, DOUBLE WHITE.** Produces a fine, double sweet and pure white blossom, borne in clusters of from five to ten. Hardy and desirable.

**ROSE, RED-LEAVED (*Rosa Rubrifolia*).** A very striking, hardy rose on account of its reddish foliage. Flowers single and pink.

**SNOWBALL (*Viburnum Opulus Sterilis*).** A well-known and favorite shrub of large size, attaining a height of eight to twelve feet. Flowers pure white, in globular clusters, about the first of June; valuable for decorating.

**SNOWBALL, TREE SHAPED.** Same variety as above trained in tree shape.

**SNOWBERRY, RED, or INDIAN CURRANT (*Symphoricarpos Vulgaris*).** Of low growing and graceful habit, with numerous small pink flowers during the summer, followed by bright red berries, literally covering the branches, remaining nearly all winter.



Charles X Lilacs





Persian Lilacs.

**SNOWBERRY, WHITE** (*Symphoricarpus Racemosus*).

A rather low growing shrub with small pink flowers, followed by white berries which hang on until winter. When planted near or among the Cranberry, a very pleasing effect is produced during the fall and early winter, one having white berries and the other red.

**SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER.** A valuable and distinct variety growing about two feet high. Flowers a bright crimson, commencing to bloom in June and continuing through the summer and fall. Where a low growing shrub is desired no other variety will produce such an abundance of showy flowers and give such general satisfaction. Sure to bloom the first season.

**SPIREA ARGUTA.** A very graceful early flowering shrub coming into blossom 2 or 3 weeks before the Bribal Wreath. The slender arching branches are clothed with feathery bright green leaves. The blossoms are small and white, completely covering the bush. Beautiful for either hedges, groups or individual planting. See cut.

**SPIREA, ASH-LEAVED** (*Spirea Sorbifolia*). A pretty, vigorous shrub with long, elegant panicles of white flowers in July. Leaves large, compound, resembling those of the Mountain Ash. Starts growth before the frost is entirely out of the ground. Does well in shady locations.

**SPIREA, BILLARDI ALBA.** Much the same as *Spirea Billardi Rosea*, except that the flowers are white.

**SPIREA, BILLARDI ROSEA.** A fine *Spirea* with panicles of rose-colored flowers, beginning to bloom the latter part of June and blooming occasionally all summer. Sometimes kills back a little, but blooms just as freely the following year.

**SPIREA, BRIDAL WREATH** (*Spirea Van Houttei*). The grandest of all *Spireas*, and as desirable as any shrub in cultivation. Flowers about an inch in diameter, white, flat; produced so freely along the drooping stems that the foliage can hardly be seen. Blossoms in early part of June. See cut.

**SPIREA, BUMALDA.** A dwarf shrub producing flat clusters of light rose blossoms, remaining in bloom nearly all summer.

**SPIREA, CALLOSA ALBA.** Dwarf white *Spirea* of bushy symmetrical form. Keeps in flowers nearly all summer. A valuable small shrub.

**SPIREA, CALLOSA ROSEA.** A dwarf bush with flat clusters of pink flowers. Blooms in July, continuing to some extent until fall. Very often kills back to the ground, but soon grows up and blooms just as freely each year. Very desirable where a dwarf shrub is wanted.

**SPIREA, GOLDEN-LEAVED** (*Spirea Opulifolia Aurea*).

A vigorous grower, attaining a height of six to eight feet. Very desirable where a large growing beautiful shrub is wanted. The leaves are of a golden green color. White flowers in clusters about middle of June.

**SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA.** A beautiful shrub. Its long slender branches are covered with pretty double white flowers in early May.

**SPIREA, NINEBARK or SNOWBALL-LEAVED** (*Spirea Opulifolia*). A very vigorous grower, attains a height of six to eight feet, of spreading habit, large white flowers. It makes a good screen, leaves remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter.

**SPIREA, THUNBERG'S** (*Spirea Thunbergii*). A low-growing variety with fine, delicate, drooping foliage. The plant is entirely covered in the early spring with a profusion of wreaths of white flowers. The flowers appear with the leaves.



Arguta Spirea.





Bridal Wreath Spirea.



Double Flowering Plum.

**SPIREA TOMENTOSA** (Hardhack). Upright shrub. Flowers deep pink or purple in dense panicles.

**SUMACH, AROMATIC** (*Rhus Aromatica*). A good cover plant for dry, rocky banks; conspicuous in early spring by its yellow flowers.

**SUMACH, SMOOTH** (*Rhus Glabra*). A native large growing shrub, well adapted for covering barren hills or unsightly banks where most shrubs will not thrive. Leaves turn a bright, fiery red in autumn.

**SUMACH, CUT-LEAVED** (*Rhus Glabra Laciniata*). A rare shrub of moderate size, with deeply cut leaflets, giving the whole shrub a fern-like appearance. The leaves turn a bright red in the autumn, making it a desirable shrub in the fall as well as during the summer.

**SUMACH, CUT-LEAVED STAGHORN** (*Rhus Typhina Laciniata*). A new shrub and one of the most beautiful plants in nature. It is of spreading habit, with large, long, finely cut, lace-like, wonderfully graceful leaves. The foliage is of a pleasing green, always healthy and clean and turn in autumn to varied hues of pink, crimson and gold. The effect, resembling as it does, soft lace, is one of elegance and beauty.

**SYRINGA, SWEET SCENTED OR MOCK ORANGE** (*Philadelphus Coronarius*). A vigorous growing shrub with sweet scented white flowers in the greatest profusion about the middle of June. Foliage bright and handsome.

**SYRINGA, GORDON** (*Philadelphus Gordoninus*). Strong growing, large flowered, white; valuable for its late blooming season in July.

**SYRINGA, DWARF GOLDEN-LEAVED** (*Philadelphus Folius Aureis*). A compact shrub with bright yellow foliage, very effective as a foliage plant.

**SYRINGA, LARGE FLOWERED** (*Philadelphus Grandiflorus*). A large and vigorous growing shrub, producing a great wealth of creamy white blossoms of unusual size and fragrance. See cut.

**SYRINGA, LEMOINE** (*Philadelphus Lemoinei*). A showy and free-flowering variety with slender arching branches. Flowers creamy white and very fragrant.

**TAMARIX** (*Tamarix Amurensis*). A distinct type of shrub having leaves somewhat like the Juniper. Valuable for planting with other shrubs. Should be protected in exposed locations.

**WAYFARING TREE** (*Viburnum Lantana*). Large, robust shrub, with soft heavy leaves and clusters of white flowers, followed by red fruit. Retains its foliage late in the fall. A fine shrub.

**WEIGELA CANDIDA**. Strong grower, with white trumpet-shaped flowers. Quite tender.

**WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE**. A remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer, of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby carmine, quite different from other varieties. Will bloom freely the first year.

**WEIGELA ROSEA**. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers in latter part of June, rose-colored. Flowers are produced so freely as to almost hide the leaves. Pretty and desirable. Should have winter protection the first and will take care of themselves.

**WHITE KERRIA** (*Rhodotyphus Kerriodes*). A very ornamental shrub of medium size, with handsome foliage and large, single, white flowers about the first of June, succeeded by numerous small fruit.



Large Flowered Syringa.





Hybrid Rugosa Rose—Blanc Double de Coubert.

## Roses

### THE BEST HARDY ROSES FOR THIS CLIMATE.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Brilliant carmine-crimson; very large, full and of globular form. Extremely fragrant, and in all respects fine.

**ANNIE DE DIESBACH.** The color is a brilliant rose; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full, double and fragrant. A superior garden sort.

**BABY RAMBLER or EVERBLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER.** This rose originated in the nurseries of Levavasseur & Sons, Orleans, France. It is a cross between the Crimson Rambler and Gloire des Polyanthus, preserving the prolific flowering qualities of the latter, but the color of the Crimson Rambler, clear, brilliant ruby rose. It can therefore be called a Perpetual Dwarf Crimson Rambler. The bush is vigorous, reaching a height of twenty to thirty inches. It will begin to bloom in June and continue throughout the entire summer until late frosts. Being entirely different from any other Rose now known, it will be in great demand, and it is a variety that every lover of the Rose should make room for.

**BABY RAMBLER, WHITE.** Identical with the above except blossoms are an ivory white.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** The flowers are of good size, borne on long stems, making them desirable for cut flowers. The blossoms are not fragrant, but the bush, being very vigorous and the flowers produced in great profusion, make it one of the most desirable.

**BARON de BONSTETTEN.** Rich velvety maroon; large and full.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Very free flowering. Large, full and globular. Deep blackish crimson.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY.** Delicate, flesh-tinted white; a large, full flower of good form; very free-flowering.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD.** Bright crimson-carmine; an entirely distinct and attractive shade of color, of perfect form and sweet.

**CLIO.** A rose of perfect form and finish, with broad, thick petals, high full center, beautiful from pointed bud to fully opened flower. The color is a delicate satiny blush with slightly deeper center. The plant is vigorous and blooms freely, displaying its great flowers on good stems against large rich leaves.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN.** Rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; large, full and finely formed; delightful fragrance. A vigorous grower.

**FISHER HOLMES.** One of the choicest of Perpetual Roses. Bush is vigorous and produces freely of superb blossoms. Color brilliant carmine-crimson.

**FRANCOIS LEVET.** Bright clear rose, medium size; vigorous and very free bloomer.



**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.** This rose is universally admitted to be the finest white rose grown. Of all the roses of recent introduction, this one has attracted by far the most attention from lovers of roses. The bush is vigorous, flowers are pure white, large, beautiful and produced freely. Do not fail to plant a few. See cut.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT or JACK ROSE.** This rose holds first place among Hybrid Perpetual Roses, and is one of the easiest to grow. Its color is a rich velvety crimson, large and very fragrant. Equally beautiful in bud state or open. One of the best dark red roses. Should be one of the first roses planted.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** Unquestionably the finest brilliant red, hardy, ever-blooming garden rose. The flowers are very showy and handsome. It blooms constantly and continues covered with flowers the whole season.

**HUGH DICKSON.** Brilliant crimson shaded scarlet, large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges. Very fragrant and vigorous. One of the most desirable sorts.

**J. P. CLARK.** The color is unique among Roses, a deep scarlet shaded to blackish-crimson, with rich bloom like a plum. Flowers large and beautifully formed.



Magna Charta.

**JOHN HOPPER.** Color, a brilliant pink, shaded with scarlet. Very sweet, perfect, profuse bloomer.

**JUBILEE.** Flowers of good size; color, intense crimson maroon red; fragrant, plant vigorous and healthy. A general favorite.

**HARRISON YELLOW.** The hardiest rose we have. Needs no winter protection. The flowers are yellow, semi-double and produced in great profusion, in early June.

**MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET.** A very pretty rose, extra large, very double and full and delightfully perfumed. Color, a beautiful pink, distinct and very handsome. As an exhibition rose it is one of the finest.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** This variety is a strong grower, quite hardy and very free flowering. The flowers are white and of medium size, borne in large clusters and so plentifully that the long branches are often bent to the ground beneath their weight.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** A bright clear pink rose, flowers extra large, very double and sweet. A favorite among all growers on account of its strong, upright growth and bright, healthy foliage as well as for its magnificent flowers. We consider this our best pink rose for general cultivation. See cut.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** A finely formed waxy-white rose, fragrant, very handsome in bud. Foliage is large and dark green.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER.** Sometimes called the improved Gen. Jacqueminot. It has vigorous and healthy foliage; flowers are large and bright carmine red, very fragrant. Almost continuously in bloom. Good for cut flowers.

**MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD.** Deep rosy-pink, outer petals shaded with pale flesh; a beautiful rose in every respect.



Mrs. John Laing.

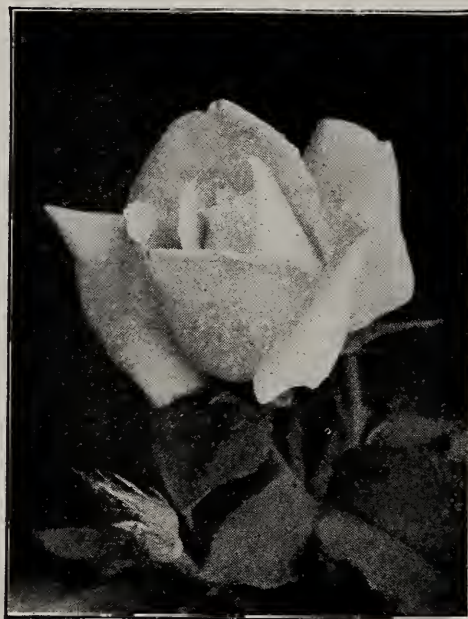
**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Soft pink, of beautiful form; exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free-flowering; always does well and stands very close to the top among fine roses. See cut.

**PAUL NEYRON.** One of the largest roses in cultivation. Color deep clear rose, very fresh and pretty. The plant is a very strong grower, often making shoots four feet long in a single season, each tipped with an immense flower often five inches in diameter. The bush is almost thornless and a good bloomer. This rose deserves a place in every garden.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** The finest hardy yellow double rose grown. The flowers are of a deep golden color, produced very freely in June.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Deep velvety crimson, large and moderately full. One of the darkest in cultivation and a splendid rose.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** An upright grower with bright, healthy foliage. Flowers are a bright cherry red, good size and of fine form.



Frau Karl Druschki.



CLIMBING ROSES.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Pale blush, almost white; very double flowers produced in clusters in profusion.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** A grand climbing rose. It is a strong grower, often growing eight to ten feet the first season. The flowers are produced in great trusses, often thirty or forty in a cluster, appearing like large bouquets. The roses are small, semi-double, and of a bright crimson color. This rose may be trained to climb anywhere, on a trellis, fence, porch-pillar or fastened to the side of a house. It can also be grown in beds by pegging down the branches. It is a very free bloomer, retaining its bright crimson color unfaded.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** This magnificent new variety is the result of a cross of the Wichuraiana with the grand old rose Madam Gabriel Luizet. With us it has come through the winter in better shape than the Crimson Rambler. The leaves are glossy green, making it more ornamental than other roses when not in bloom. The flowers are of a large size for this class of rose, and are borne in clusters of from ten to thirty; very double. The petals are prettily rolled back and crinkled. Color, a clear shell pink; does not fade, and fragrant.

**EXCELSA, or RED DOROTHY PERKINS.** A distinct variety in form, color and habit. Having the clean, healthy foliage of the Dorothy Perkins and the brilliant coloring of the Crimson Rambler. An unsurpassed combination. Flowers very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty. Tips of petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all climbers.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE.** The old standard climbing rose that will always remain popular. Flowers very large, of a peculiar globular form, rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. A strong, rapid grower.

**SEVEN SISTERS.** Blush, blooming in clusters.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** The flowers are larger than those of the Crimson Rambler, but are not produced in as large clusters. We have found it rather tender.



Climbing Rose Excelsa.

HYBRID RUGOSA ROSES.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** Very free and branching, every tip laden with immense bouquets of large reddish pink roses. Buds very long; perfume exquisite. As hardy as any shrub and can be used with other shrubs in grouping or border planting to very good advantage.

**BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT.** Purest paper white, blooming in clusters of from five to ten flowers; double, very sweet. A strong, rampant grower, having the true Rugosa foliage. Flowers often measure five inches in diameter. Hardy and should be used freely with other shrubs. See cut.

**CONRAD FERD. MEYER.** An early flowering Hybrid combining the ornamental quality of its Rugosa foliage with the blossom beauty and perfume of the Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, cup-shaped and double; of a delicate silvery pink.

**NEW CENTURY.** A cross between Clotilde Soupert and Rosa Rugosa Alba, favoring the Rugosa type in growth and general appearance; remarkably healthy and hardy. Flowers very large, full and double, borne in clusters; flesh-pink, with bright red center, all petals widely bordered with creamy white.

**ROSA RUGOSA, Red and White.** See description under Ornamental Shrubs.

MOSS ROSES.

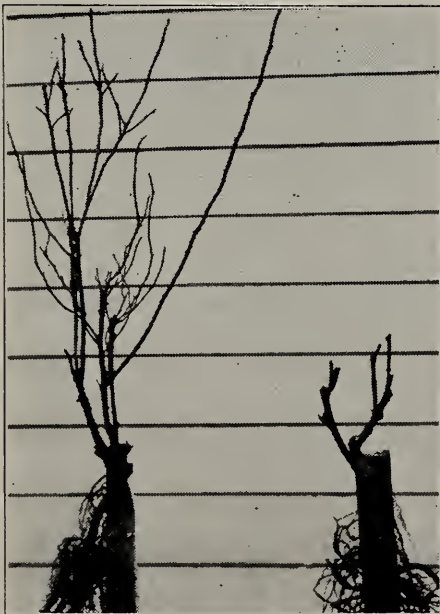
**CRESTED MOSS.** Deep pink buds surrounded with mossy fringe and crest. The prettiest and most satisfactory Moss Rose. No one should fail to have a few in the rose garden.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** A good full deep crimson moss rose.

**BLANCHE MOREAU.** Lovely large, pure white.

TREE ROSES.

**TREE ROSES.** The Tree Roses are grafted on hardy rose stalks about four feet from the ground, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn or border. Care should be taken to give them good winter protection. We have them in red, pink or white.



Rose bush before and after being trimmed ready for planting.



## Hardy Climbing Vines

For covering Pergolas, Trellis, unsightly fences and sheds, or for softening the harsh corners and walls of stucco and masonry, nothing succeeds quite as well as these climbing vines.

**BITTER SWEET or CLIMBING CELASTRUS** (*Celastrus Scandens*). Very hardy. A strong grower, with large, fine leaves, yellow flowers and orange colored seed pods.

**CLEMATIS**. The Clematis should be grown in rich soil that will not become hard. They should be watered at least once a week, in the evening, if the season is dry, using a good sized pailful to each vine; but do not water every day. For winter protection cover the root with at least eight inches of well rotten manure, which should be taken off in early spring, leaving about one inch thick to keep the ground rich, moist and loose. They are the most beautiful of climbing vines, and will richly repay all care given them. All Clematis named here should have winter protection.

**CLEMATIS HENRY II.** Fine, very large, creamy white flowers. The best large white variety. A perpetual bloomer.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** The flowers when fully expanded are from three to five inches in diameter. Color violet purple, distinctly veined. Blooms in July.

**CLEMATIS, MADAME EDWARD ANDRE.** Flowers about the same size as the Jackmanni, crimson red in color.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.** The flowers are white, small and star-shaped, very fragrant and so abundant as to almost hide the foliage. Plant vigorous, often growing twenty feet in a single season. It blooms late in the summer when most other vines are through blooming. Considered the best clematis grown.

**CLEMATIS VITICELLA.** A free-growing and free-flowering sort. Small blue flowers, 1 in. in diameter.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** (*Aristolochia Sipho*). A vigorous and rapid-growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its fine light green leaves of large size, which retain their color from spring to fall.

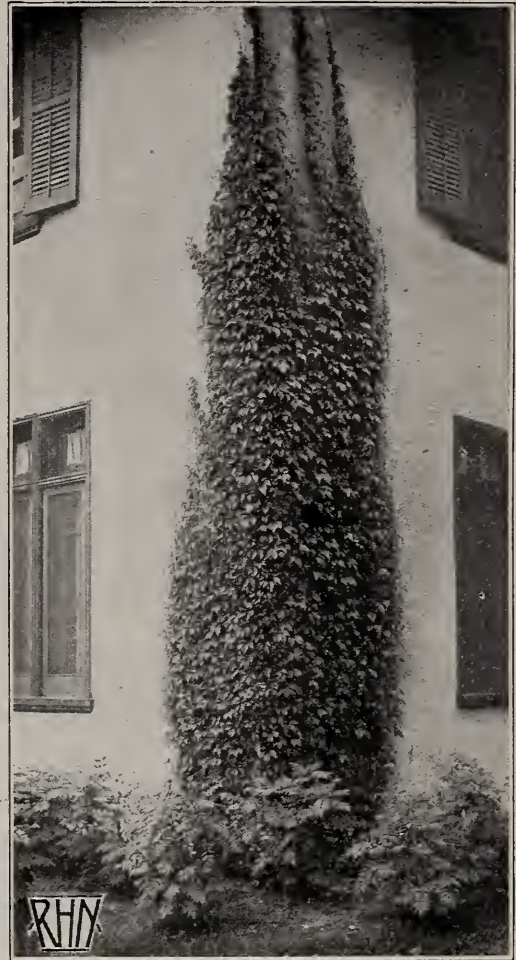
**GRAPE, BETA.** This grape makes one of the best vines for covering porches and arbors. It is perfectly hardy without winter protection and produces an abundance of fruit of medium size, jet black and fair quality.

**GRAPE, WILD.** A well-known native grape often used as a climbing vine. It has fine, luxuriant foliage and is perfectly hardy.

**HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET.** An old favorite vine, bearing scarlet, trumpet-shaped blossoms through summer and autumn. See cut.



Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle.



Engelman's Ivy.

**HONEYSUCKLE, YELLOW TRUMPET.** Same habit as above with yellow blossoms.

**IVY, AMERICAN OR VIRGINIA CREEPER** (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*). A popular, hardy, strong-growing, climbing vine with healthy foliage which turn a rich crimson color in the autumn. Fine for exposed places.

**IVY, BOSTON OR JAPAN** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). Unfortunately we have found this vine quite tender. It cannot be depended upon unless protected well during winter the first three or four years; after that it acquires hardiness, but should have some winter protection. Leaves smaller than the American Ivy and overlap one another.

**IVY, ENGELMAN'S** (*Ampelopsis Engelmanii*). The best climbing vine for this climate, to cover brick or stone walls or any rough surface, as it clings without a trellis. It is a very rapid grower, often growing fifteen to twenty feet in a single season. In appearance it resembles the common Virginia Creeper, but the leaves are smaller and the whole vine presents a neater appearance. The foliage turns a bright crimson color in the autumn. See cut.

**MATRIMONY VINE** (*Lycium Chinensis*). It produces a great number of purple flowers, which are succeeded by bright scarlet coral-like berries almost an inch long. It blooms throughout the summer and the fruit remains on the vine until late in winter. Particularly valuable for planting at the top of walls or embankments.



## Hardy Perennial Flowers

There is no class of plants that will so richly repay the lover of flowers as the Hardy Perennial. By judicious planting blossoms may be had from early spring until late fall. For planting in beds or borders or among the shrubbery no flowering plants can be used to such advantage. Although most of the perennials listed are perfectly hardy without winter protection, yet it will greatly benefit them all if the plants are mulched with leaves, straw or rotted manure.



**Achillea Eupatorium—FERN-LEAVED YARROW.** Plant growing 3 to 4 feet, with finely cut foliage, and bright yellow flowers all summer.

**Milleforium Roseum—ROSY MILFOIL.** Finely cut foliage, flat flower heads, color magenta.

**Ptarmica Boule de Neige—BALL OF SNOW.** Double flowers of the purest white, borne freely most of the summer; 1½ to 2 feet. See cut.

**Ptarmica Fl. Pl.—THE PEARL.** The plant is entirely covered from July to autumn with small double snowy white flowers. Perfectly hardy and will thrive in any soil or location. Valuable for cut flowers and for border planting.

**Aconitum—MONKSHOOD.** The stems are slender and leafy, with many hooded flowers of much beauty. Invaluable for semi-shady places.

**Autumnale.** Four to five feet high, with violet-blue flowers.

**Napellus Bicolor.** Low and compact. Flowers blue and white.

**Spark's Variety.** Tall and slender. The flowers are a glistening, deep violet blue.



Ball of Snow Achillea.

A view from our office showing the attractiveness of hardy perennial flowers used in front of the shrubbery border.

**Anchusa Italica—DROPMORE VARIETY.** Spreading plants of easy culture growing 2 to 3 feet high and producing a mass of snowy, rich gentian blue flowers nearly all summer.

**Italica—OPAL.** Light blue flowers.

**Anthemis Tinctoria—GOLDEN MARGUERITE.** Numerous small yellow flowers blooming from midsummer till frost. Useful for cut flowers.

**Aquilegia—COLUMBINES.** These are among the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing their graceful spurred flowers on stems rising 2 feet or more above the divided foliage, and are highly prized for cutting. See cut.

**Canadensis.** The native bright red and yellow variety and one of the best.

**Chrysantha.** Bright yellow, long spurred.

**Coerulea.** Blue and white, long spurred flowers. The Rocky Mountain columbine.

**Mixed.** Delightful combinations of colors in short and long spurred, double and single varieties.

**Artemesia Frigida—COLORADO MOUNTAIN FRINGE.** A plant with silvery gray foliage. Useful as a border to beds of other flowers.

**Asters, Fall Blooming—MICHAELMAS DAISIES.** Some of the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants. For best effect they should be planted in masses.

**Laevis Floribunda.** Light heliotrope, growing 3 to 4 feet high.

**Novae Angliae.** Bright violet purple, 3 to 4 feet.

**Novi-Belgii.** Reddish pink, 3 feet high.

**Belamcanda Chinensis—BLACKBERRY LILY.** An old garden favorite, with orange flowers spotted red, and clusters of shining black, roundish seeds resembling blackberries.

**Bocconia Cordata—PLUME POPPY.** Stately hardy perennial, growing 5 to 8 feet high, with finely cut foliage and numerous creamy white flowers borne in terminal panicles.

**Boltonia—FALSE CHAMOMILE.** Showy hardy perennial plants producing large, single aster-like flowers during the late summer and autumn months.

**Asteroides.** Flowers pure white, 4 to 6 feet.

**Latisquama.** Pink with a slight tinge of lavender, 4 to 6 feet.

**Campanulas—BELLFLOWERS.** A popular class of flowering plants, carrying more sentiment and tradition with them from old time gardens than any other. They like a good rich soil and for best results should be planted in a half shady place.



## Campanulas—Continued.

**Calycanthema—CUP AND SAUCER.** A double form of the Canterbury Bells. In blue, rose or white.

**Carpatica—CARPATHIAN HAREBELL.** A dwarf compact plant growing 6 to 8 inches high. Bears clear, blue flowers on erect stems from June to September. Excellent border plant. See cut.

**Carpatica Alba.** A pure white form of the Carpathian Harebell.

**Medium—CANTERBURY BELLS.** Among the many plants flowering in late May and June, the Canterbury Bells are among the showiest and most effective. A biennial blooming one season and then dying. We have them in blue, pink or white.

**Percisifolia—PEACH BELLS.** Flowers broadly bell shape. Blue or white.

**Pyramidalis—CHIMNEY BELLFLOWER.** Grows 4 to 6 feet high and bears large blue or white flowers in August. Very conspicuous.

**DAHLIAS.** One of the best summer and autumn flowering plants and now enjoying a wide popularity. The roots must be dug up after the first frosts and stored in cellar over winter. The following is a description of the best sorts:

**Clifford W. Bruton.** Very large, clear canary yellow.

**Golden Wedding.** A giant in flower and plant. This is probably the largest of all Dahlias, while the color is that deep golden yellow found in the Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum. Not only entirely distinct, but excellent in color, length of stem and size. A gorgeous variety for the garden or exhibition.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** Pure white shading to a most delicate and charming shell pink. This grand Show Dahlia is one of the finest of that type. Flowers are mammoth in size, beautifully quilled and double. Very free and early.

**Jack Rose.** The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that makes the "Jack" Rose popular, and suggested the name.

**Kriemhilde.** Deep rose pink with lighter center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting. One of the finest Cactus Dahlias.

**Lyndhurst.** Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer with long, straight stems.

**Red Hussar.** Richest dazzling cardinal red. Strong vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stems.

**Sylvia.** Deep pink tinting to flesh pink at center; large, perfect form, on long stiff stems. One of the best for cutting or garden.



Coreopsis or Tickseed.



Columbines.

**Clematis Recta—SHRUBBY CLEMATIS.** One of the best hardy perennials, with handsome pure white flowers in very large, showy clusters during June and July.

**Davidiana.** A most desirable variety with bright-green foliage and tubular bell-shaped flowers of deep, lavender blue during August and September.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata—TICKSEED.** A showy and valuable plant with an abundance of yellow flowers on long stems; fine for cutting. Blooms very early and stays until frost. (See cut.)

**Delphiniums—HARDY LARKSPURS.** These deserve an important place in the perennial border. The flower stalks of white and various shades of blue, are produced from the latter part of June until August. (See cut.)

**Belladonna.** Most continuous bloomer of all Larkspurs, with delicate, clear turquoise blue flowers.

**Chinese.** Dwarf variety, with fine feathery foliage and deep gentian blue flowers.

**Chinese Album.** A form of the above with white flowers.

**Formosum.** Old favorite, dark blue, with white center; 3 to 4 feet high. Strong grower and free bloomer.

**Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is an extra fine strain of strong, vigorous habit, with immense spikes of large flowers from 2 to 3 feet long, mostly in fine shades of light blue.

**Dianthus—HARDY GARDEN PINKS.** Without the spicy fragrance of the hardy pinks a garden is incomplete; and their perfect form and rich coloring make them great favorites for summer bouquets.

**Barbatus—SWEET WILLIAM.** A well known, old fashioned garden favorite; free flowering and very showy when in bloom. See cut.

**Latifolius Atrococcineus Fl. Pl.—EVERBLOOMING HYBRID SWEET WILLIAM.** A variety producing masses of brilliant crimson flowers all season.





Gaillardia or Blanket Flower.

**NEWPORT PINK.** Watermelon pink or salmon, rose colored flowers borne during midsummer in massive heads on stems about 18 inches high.

**Dicentra Spectabilis—BLEEDING HEART.** An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive, and perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for planting in the shade.

**Digitalis Gloxiniaeflora—FOXGLOVE.** A well-known garden plant, bearing spikes of long, tubular flowers in rose, purple, white or yellow. Needs winter protection. (See front cover.)

**Eupatorium Caelestium — PERENNIAL AGERATUM.** A hardy plant growing 18 to 24 inches high. Bears light blue flowers similar to the Ageratum, from August until frost.

**Euphorbia Corollata—FLOWERINGSPURGE.** Grows 12 to 18 inches high, and bears from June until August, graceful, pure white flowers, which are like the Baby's Breath, but larger. Useful for cutting.

**Funkia—PLANTAIN LILY.** The broad, massive foliage of the plantain lilies makes them attractive even when not in blossom. Especially adapted to moist and shady locations.

**Coerulia.** Spikes of light blue flowers and large, handsome, dark green foliage.

**Subcordata Grandiflora.** Bears pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September.

**Variegata.** Green and white variegated foliage, purple flowers. Very conspicuous.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora—BLANKET FLOWER.** One of the showiest hardy plants, growing about 2 feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position; beginning to flower in June, they continue the entire season. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange and vermilion, and often a combination of all in one flower; excellent for cutting. Not affected by early frost. See cut.

**Compacta.** Of dwarf habit. Flowers same as above.

**Gypsophila Paniculata—BABY'S BREATH.** A very graceful hardy perennial. Grows 2 to 3 feet high forming a large symmetrical clump. During August and September it produces masses of minute, pure white flowers borne on wiry stems. When cut it is very valuable in combination with other flowers.

**Paniculata Flore Plena.** This is a decided improvement on the single flowering Baby's Breath. The little double rosette-like flowers which are produced in large branching panicles 2 to 3 feet high, are not only valuable to cut for immediate use, but can be cut and dried, retaining their beauty for months.

**GLADIOLUS.** One of the most beautiful flowers and so easily grown that no one should hesitate to plant freely of these bulbs. As cut flowers they are very showy and last several days. There is no other flower with such variety of coloring. If bulbs are planted at intervals of ten days, choice flowers may be had from the first of August until October. The bulbs must be taken up in October and placed in cellar until spring. We offer the following choice sorts: (See cut.)

**America.** Beautiful, soft flesh-pink (much like "Enchantress" Carnation), faintly tinged with lavender. Spikes develop very evenly and to unusual length, sometimes with two or three branches. A magnificent cut-flower; it took the flower-loving world by storm when first introduced and holds undisputed first place among all Gladioli, with unabated popularity.



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Gladiolus.

- I. Groff's Silver Trophy Mixture.
- II. Baron Hulot.
- III. Panama.
- IV. Niagara.
- V. Glory of Holland.

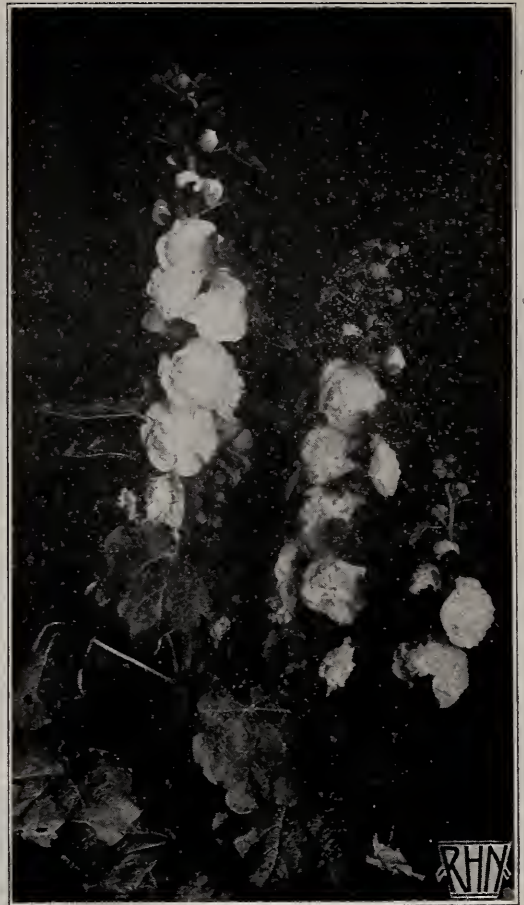


## Gladiolus—Continued.

- Baron Hulot.** Rich, deep indigo blue. Besides being the only blue Gladiolus known, it is a really very fine sort.
- Black Hawk.** Very deep red, stained black. Large round blossoms.
- Chicago White.** White with lavender markings. Flower small but early.
- Mrs. Francis King.** A fine, strong growing variety with large spikes of showy flowers. Color a bright shade of pure scarlet.
- Glory of Holland.** One of the finest new varieties introduced from Holland. The flowers are immense in size, pure white; plant vigorous. We believe this variety is destined to become the leading white sort.
- Groff's Silver Trophy Mixture.** This strain affords an unusually fine range of colors and has attracted attention on two continents. One of the finest mixtures possible to make.
- Halley.** A lovely salmon-pink with lower portion blotched red and yellow.
- Niagara.** In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade with the two lower inside petals or segments blending to canary yellow. The throat is splashed with carmine, and the lower ends of the outside petals are also blushed with carmine. The stamens are purple and the stigmas pale carmine, this little addition in the coloring relieving the creamy effect of the petals. The flower spike is very erect and stout and is wrapped with broad, dark green foliage. The variety is evidently destined to lead in the cream colored varieties; in fact, it would seem to be in a class all by itself.
- Panama.** A new seedling of America which resembles the parent variety in every way except that it is a much deeper pink. A grand variety which evokes words of praise wherever exhibited. Spike long, with flowers large and well arranged.
- Peace.** Flowers are large, of good form, correctly placed on a heavy straight spike. Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on inferior petals.
- Princeps.** Rich crimson with very deep shadings in throat, and magnificent large white blotches on lower petals. Flowers as large and fine as an Amaryllis and probably the most magnificent sort as to size and beauty. Blooms for a long time.
- Velvet King.** Dark scarlet. Fine variety.
- Willy Wigman.** Blush white, dark blotch, fine form.
- Helenim Autumnale Superbum—SNEEZE WORT.** Hardy plant of easy culture, in sunny location growing 4 to 6 feet high; producing during late summer and autumn spreading heads of golden yellow flowers.



Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.



Hollyhocks.

- Hoopesi.** Plant growing about 2 feet high, bearing pure orange yellow flowers about 2½ inches across, in June and July.
- Riverton Beauty.** Rich lemon yellow with large purplish black cone. August and September; 3 to 4 feet.
- Helianthus, Wolley Dod.** Plant growing 4 to 6 feet, with deep yellow single flowers in September. Very good.
- Heliopsis Pitcheriana—ORANGE SUNFLOWER.** Hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, bearing deep golden yellow flowers about 2 inches in diameter, which appear from July and August until the end of summer. Valuable for cutting.
- Scabra Zinniflora.** Double flowering form of the Orange Sunflower, growing about 24 inches high, and producing during July and August, golden yellow flowers closely resembling a Zinnia in form. Desirable cut flowers.
- Hemerocallis Flava—YELLOW DAY LILY or LEMON LILY.** One of the best and hardiest of all perennial plants, growing 2 to 3 feet high, with narrow, grass-like foliage, and deep lemon yellow, fragrant flowers from early June until well into July. The individual flower is of a rather short duration, but there is a rapid succession of bloom, so that each plant makes a good showing continuously during its flowering period.
- Florham.** A choice variety with large, sweet scented, golden yellow flowers, during June and July.
- Fulva—TAWNY DAY LILY or GOLDEN LILY.** Grows from 4 to 5 feet high with trumpet-shaped flowers of a neutral orange color with darker shadings; June and July. Does well in shade.
- Fulva Fl. Pl.** A double form of the above.





Iris.

**Heuchera Sanquinea—CORAL BELLS.** A most desirable compact plant of robust constitution. Grows 1½ to 2 feet high, and bears during July and August loose, graceful spikes of coral-red flowers. Excellent for cutting.

**Rosea.** Not as tall growing as the above. Flowers a brilliant crimson color.

**Hibiscus Moscheutos, Crimson Eye—MALLOW.** A tall perennial plant growing about 4 feet high, producing immense pure white flowers with crimson center. The foliage is large, of a healthy green. August and September. See cut.

**Meehan's Mallow Marvels.** A magnificent strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter ranging in color through various shades of red, pink and white.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** Are undoubtedly among the most ornamental and handsome garden flowers, with their tall spikes, dotted all the way up with large flowers of the most lovely shades and colors. They fit in the smallest garden, and can be used with great effect in all kinds of borders, shrubbery, against the house or along the fence. No matter where they are planted they are always handsome, pleasing and ornamental. A slight protection during the winter will be beneficial. Should be treated as biennial. We offer them in double Red, Pink, White, Yellow and Maroon. See cut.

**Iberis Gibraltarica—HARDY CANDYTUFT.** Plant growing about 1 foot high with large white flowers, slightly tinged with rose.

**Sempervirens—EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT.** Valuable border plant, growing from 6 to 12 inches high with evergreen foliage, completely covered with flat heads of pure white flowers in early spring.

**IRIS.** No garden would seem complete without a collection of these well-known, old-fashioned plants which are of easy culture and among the best of our early flowering sorts. See cut. We offer the following choice varieties:

**Brooklyn.** Standards porcelain, falls light blue-veined russet. Very attractive.

**Don Carlos.** Standards blue, falls violet. A distinctive sort.

**L'African.** Rosy purple, falls darker, veined white at base.

**Parkmanni.** Pure lemon yellow, falls white veined purple.

**Penelope.** Standards white, falls white veined red.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** One of the finest of the type. Of strong, vigorous habit, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers. Standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue. Exquisite in every way and fine for massing.

**Florentina Alba.** An excellent variety for cutting and an early bloomer. Flowers ivory white, tinged with lilac. The Orris variety of commerce.

**Fragrans.** White edged with blue; falls white with blue penciling.

**Honorable.** Intense yellow, falls a beautiful bronze.

**Madam Chereau.** Pure white, edged with azure blue; falls deep white with blue penciling.

**Mrs. H. Darwin.** Very fine large white.

**Neclecta.** Uprights fine blue; falls deep blue. Large flower.

**Queen of the Gypsies.** Dusky light bronze, falls purple red.

**Iris Kaempferi—JAPANESE IRIS.** The blooms rival the orchids in their richness, purity and exquisite shadings of color. They commence to bloom about midsummer and continue for five or six weeks. They will thrive best in a deep, rich, moist soil. We have the following fine sorts:

**Apollo.** Pure white, pink center.

**Gold Bound.** Pure white, one of the best.

**Mahogany.** Dark red shaded maroon.

**Pyramid.** Lilac blue, veined, white center each petal.

**Templeton.** Light violet, mottled reddish pink and white; triple flower; exceedingly fine.

**Iris, Pumila—DWARF BEARDED IRIS.** Purple flowers. Grows about 10 inches high, coming into bloom early in April. Suitable for border effect or in front of taller growing kinds.

**Iris, Siberica—SIBERIAN IRIS.** Strong growers and very hardy. Flowers clear, borne on long stems. Valuable for cutting. Bloom later than the German iris. We have them in blue or white. See cut.

**Lathyrus Latifolia—HARDY SWEET PEA.** A rampant grower. It is a good trellis plant, and is adapted as a cover to wild, rough places; such as a rock garden or embankment. It succeeds in shade and grows rapidly.



Siberian Iris.



**Lilium Auratum—GOLD BANDED LILY.** The flowers are large and graceful, composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots, and striped through the center a golden yellow. Not very hardy. Needs good winter protection.

**Elegans Aurora.** Deep rich orange, suffused scarlet.

**Elegans Bicolor.** Bright red flushed, very showy and large.

**Elegans Painted Chief.** Bright flame color.

**Elegans Robusta.** Magnificent large flower; orange spotted black.

**Elegans Leonard Joerg.** Rich apricot, spotted, very fine.

**Elegans Sanguineum.** Very rich dark red with few spots.

**Speciosum Rubrum or Roseum.** White, heavily spotted with rich rosy crimson. As cut flowers they remain in good condition a week or more after cutting. Not very hardy. Should be well protected during winter.

**Tigrinum—SINGLE TIGER LILY.** A popular garden lily with large, bright orange blossoms, marked with dark spots.

**Tigrinum Fl. Pl.—DOUBLE TIGER LILY.** This magnificent lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems. The flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double. Color deep fiery red, spotted with black. Should be in every border.

**Lily of the Valley (Convallaria Majalis).** A well known little favorite. Should be planted in a partly shaded location.

**Lobelia Cardinalis—CARDINAL FLOWER.** Interesting hardy perennial, growing 2 to 4 feet high, producing vivid crimson flowers on long spikes in August and September. Very effective at their season of bloom.

**Lupineis Polyphyllus—LUPINES.** Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers in an assortment of blues, pinks and whites.

**Lychnis Chalcedonia—CAMPION.** Plant of easy culture, growing 2 to 3 feet high, producing brilliant vermillion scarlet flowers in June and July. Showy border plant and good for cutting.

**Haagenana.** Grows about 12 inches high, with brilliant orange scarlet flowers in May and June.

**Lysimachia Nummularia—CREEPING JENNY.** Valuable for planting under trees or shrubs where grass will not grow. It quickly forms a dense carpet, and bears bright yellow flowers which make it attractive.

**Monarda Didyma—OSWEGO TEA.** Grows from 2 to 3 feet high, with brilliant crimson scarlet flowers during July and August. Adapted to any soil or location.

**Myosotis—FORGET-ME-NOT.** Clusters of dainty blue flowers. Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-Me-Nots, which are especially effective when grown in masses.



**Festiva Maxima Peony.**

**Nierembergia Rivularis—CUP FLOWER.** Graceful dwarf plant bearing large creamy-white, cup-shaped flowers from June until October. Desirable for the rockery, but also succeed well in the border.

**PEONIES.** We have given special attention to growing Peonies for several years and are offering some of the choicest varieties, which we have fully tested, and found to be vigorous growers and good bloomers. The Peony is a well known favorite that rivals the rose in perfection of blossom and coloring. Double flowers four to six inches across, borne in May and June in the greatest profusion. Peonies are an investment that increases in value and beauty each year. No skill or special attention is required to make them succeed. See cuts.

**Achille.** Light flesh color. Fine large bloom; healthy, profuse bloomer.

**Agida.** Dark red, full and profuse bloomer. A general favorite.

**Couronne d'Or.** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine on center petals.

**Delachii.** Fine, dark crimson.

**Duchesse De Nemours.** Very fine cup-shaped bloom; sulphur white, with greenish reflex, fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. Late, and one of the best of the white sorts.

**Duke of Wellington.** Soft white, with pale, creamy white center.



**Empress Peony.**





Larkspurs.

**Peonies—Continued.**

- Empress.** Very large, splendid flower, soft pink, fading to white. Late and a fine keeper.
- Festiva Maxima.** About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Paeony of them all. High built flowers borne on long stiff stems; the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine. Early.
- Floral Treasure.** A marvel in beauty and blooming quality; most exquisitely fragrant. The fine, clear, bright pink flower remains a long time in bloom, is very double, brilliant and perfect in outline.
- Francoise Ortegat.** Dark, rich crimson. One of the most popular sorts.
- Golden Harvest.** Very striking, large, tri-colored blooms; guard-petals blush pink; center creamy blush white.
- Grandiflora Rubra.** Extra large, perfect balls of blood red, magnificent flowers. Given good rich soil the flowers will be immense in size, often eight to nine inches across and so double as to appear like perfect balls. A late variety.
- Humei Pleno.** It is a large rose pink, compact, glorious flower. On account of its immense size and good keeping qualities when cut, it is a popular market sort. A late bloomer.
- La Tulipe.** Enormous, globular, fragrant flowers. Delicate blush-white shading to ivory white, with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. A distinct, grand cut flower variety.
- L'Esperance.** Exceedingly fine, vivid rose colored flowers, high, full center, very compact, early and free blooming, highly perfumed. The best rose-colored Paeony.
- Louis Van Houtte.** Fine violet-red bloom of dazzling effect. A well formed and free blooming sort. Good for massing and cut flowers.
- Madame de Verneville.** A very valuable peony. Large, globular form. White, center petals tipped carmine; very fragrant. Blooms later than Festiva Maxima and equal if not superior in beauty. An ideal cut flower variety with long strong stems.
- Madame Crousse.** Large, fragrant, pure white flowers, sometimes slight crimson markings in the center. Flowers compact and of fine form. A choice variety.

- Marie Lemoine.** Extra large, late, free flowering, ivory white. Very choice.
- Officinalis Rubra Pleno.** The well-known, very early, double crimson.
- Queen Victoria or Whitleyi.** A full, strong, white flower. A good bloomer.
- Rosea Magna.** Strong growing pink variety. Free bloomers.
- Rubra Triumphans.** Early bloomer; flowers like glowing crimson satin, intense, rich and brilliant; sweet scented.
- Rubra Superba.** Dark crimson, fine form and fragrant. Vigorous grower and good bloomer when well established. Very late.
- Tenuifolia—FERN LEAF PEONY.** The dark crimson flowers and finely cut foliage make this peony very desirable for groupings. Very early.
- Victor Tri-colors.** Outer petals pale rose, mottled with pink; center ones yellowish white, with few red marks; very large, full and sweet.
- Walter Morgan.** The Golden. The demand for a yellow Peony has been increasing year by year. We offer this variety for the first time.

**Papaver Mudicaule—ICELAND POPPY.** The plant is of neat habit, forming a tuft of bright green fern-like foliage, from which spring, throughout the entire season, a profusion of slender leafless stems one foot high, each graced with charming cup-shaped flowers.

**Orientele—ORIENTAL POPPY.** For brilliancy of color there is nothing to equal this flower. The flowers are five to seven inches across, produced on tall stems, and are of the most intense and brilliant crimson imaginable; each flower has a black spot in the center. Blooms in June.

**Orientele Princess Victoria Louise.** A fine salmon pink variety.

**Pennisetum Japonicum—JAPANESE GRASS.** This variety grows about three feet high, foliage narrow, of a bright green. The cylindrical flower heads, carried well above the foliage, are tinged with bronze purple. One of the most valuable hardy grasses.

**Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyi—BEARD TONGUE.** Useful, showy, perennial plant, growing three to four feet high and bearing spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers in June and July.

**Digitalis.** Large spikes of long purple and white flowers with purple throats. June and July. See front cover.

**Pubescens.** Flowers a bright rosy-purple.



Sweet Williams.



**PHLOX**—Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from mid-summer until late in the fall. Phloxes bloom the same summer after planting. Great improvements have been effected within the past few years. We now have them in clear, bright colors, as well as in the most delicate shades, blended in beautiful combinations which everyone admires. No class of perennials have been so universally admired by visitors to our nursery as our blocks of Hardy Phloxes. The following varieties are among the choicest grown:

**Bacchante.** Tyrian-rose with crimson carmine eye.

**Champs Elysee.** Fine, richly purplish crimson, of compact form. Early.

**Coquelicot.** Brilliant orange-scarlet with deeper center.

**Fraulein G. Von Lassburg.** Extremely large florets and fine, trusses. Pure white. A choice variety.

**H. O. Wijers.** Pure white, with crimson eye.

**Madame Bebanson.** Beautiful crimson, good bloomer. One of the best.

**Miss Lingard.** The earliest white, very long, loose, graceful panicles; the florist's favorite. Comes into bloom about July 1st.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** Early white, immense panicles. One of the best.

**Pantheon.** A large, beautiful, pure pink variety. We consider it the best pink.

**Richard Wallace.** White with violet red eye.

**B. Comte.** Brilliant French-purple.

**Bridesmaid.** Pure white, with large crimson eye.

**Eclairuer.** Rosy-magenta with lighter halo.

**Europa.** A white variety with a decided carmine eye. Flower trusses very large and of erect habit.

**G. Broderon.** Light carmine with darker eye.

**Gen. Von Houte.** Intensely brilliant salmon-red, with white eye.

**Mme. Paul Dutrie.** Delicate lilac-rose in shade like a soft pink orchid. The flowers are large and in immense panicles.

**Viking.** A splendid new variety and one of the latest to blossom. Of a pleasing soft salmon-rose color.

**R. P. Struthers.** Rose carmine with claret eye. Very bright.

**Robinson.** A choice bright salmon colored variety.

**White Lady.** A good early white variety. Growth medium, flower clusters compact.



Giant Daisy.

**Van Hochberg.** The richest crimson colored phlox. A good variety.

**Subulata—MOSS PINK.** Low spreading stems, narrow moss-like leaves. Flowers pink or white.

**Physostegia Virginica—FALSE DRAGON-HEAD.** One of the best summer blooming hardy perennials, forming large bushes three to five feet high, bearing spikes of beautiful, tubular, soft pink flowers in July and August.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum—BALLOON FLOWER or JAPANESE BELL-FLOWER.** Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped and of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid grower, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high.

**Grandiflorum Album.** Same as above only flowers are white.

**Plumbago Larpentae—LEAD WORT.** Good border plant of dwarf spreading habit, growing six to eight inches high, producing an abundance of beautiful deep blue flowers during the summer and fall months.

**Pyrethrum Hybridum—PERSIAN DAISY.** The daisy-like flowers are both single and double in shades of white, pink and red to deep crimson. The blossoms are produced on long graceful stems, making it a very desirable cut flower. Begins to bloom early in June, remaining in bloom a long time. If cut back after their spring display, new growth and new flowers will be produced later. See cut.

**Uliginosum—GIANT DAISY.** A hardy, tall growing plant, throwing out innumerable long stems which bear clusters of large pure white flowers with yellow centers. The plants are exceedingly showy and valuable for cut flowers. Blooms late in the summer and continues until cut off by frost. No garden should be without at least a few of these plants. See cut.

**Ranunculus Repens Fl. Pl—BUTTERCUP.** A pretty double flowering, bright golden-yellow Buttercup. Masses of blossoms during May and June.



Shasta Daisy.





Persian Daisy.

**Ribbon Grass—Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata.** Green leaves, striped lengthwise with creamy white.

**Rudbeckia Laciniata—GOLDEN GLOW.** A well known popular plant, strong, robust grower, attaining a height of five to six feet. Produces masses of double golden-yellow, Dahlia-like flowers from July to September.

**Newmanni.** Dark orange-yellow flowers, with deep purple cone borne on stiff, wiry stems three feet high. July to September.

**Nitida—AUTUMN SUN.** Plant growing four to six feet high, bearing attractive single flowers with broad petals of light primrose yellow during August and September.

**Purpurea—PURPLE CONE FLOWER.** Blossoms about four inches across of a peculiar reddish-purple, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown. July to August.

**Salvia Pitcheri—MEADOW SAGE.** Plant growing three to four feet high. Very attractive during early autumn with its mass of rich gentian blue flowers.

**Uliginosa.** Similar to the above but a little stronger growing. The cornflower blue flowers with white throats are produced freely from June until October.

**Scabiosa Caucassica—BLUE BONNET.** Handsome border plant, producing flowers in a beautiful shade of lavender, on stems 18 to 24 inches, from June until September.

**Sedum Spectabilis.** Plant growing about 18 inches high, with light green glaucous foliage, large heads of showy rose colored flowers in late autumn.

**Shasta Daisy, Alaska.** Large, pure white flowers, produced freely nearly all summer, on long stems. Excellent for cutting. See cut.

**Spirea Aruncus—MEADOW SWEET.** Plant with attractive foliage, growing three to four feet high and producing in June and July, long feathery panicles of white flowers.

**Chinensis.** A handsome species growing about two feet high, bearing large heads of silvery pink flowers in June and July.

**Statice Latifolia—SEA LAVENDER.** Very graceful hardy perennial. Sometimes called Lavender Baby's Breath because of its resemblance to that flower in form and numerous minute lavender flowers. Valuable to use in bouquets. The flowers may be cut and dried, and used for house decoration for months.

**Stokesia Cyanea—CORNFLOWER ASTER.** A beautiful plant growing 18 inches high, bearing freely from early June until September its lavender blue blossoms. Of easy culture and a desirable one for the hardy border.

**Valeriana Officinalis—HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE.** Hardy erect growing perennial, three to four feet, with branching stems, each terminated with clusters of rosy tinted white flowers, with a heliotrope odor. June and July.

**Vinca Minor—TRAILING MYRTLE.** An evergreen trailing plant, very adaptable for covering ground under trees and shrubs where grass will not grow. Valuable for covering graves.

**Viola Cornuta Admiration—TUFTED PANSIES.** These plants flower continuously for six or seven months in the year. Their flowers are not so large as those of the Pansy, but their bright colors and free flowering habit makes them fine additions to any garden. Flowers purple with dark blotch.

**Lutea Splendens.** Same as above. Rich golden yellow flowers.

**White Perfection.** Same as above. A fine white.

**Violets Hardy.** Large, deep blue, very fragrant. Perfectly hardy if given winter protection of leaves or straw. Should be planted in every garden.

**Yucca Filamentosa—ADAM'S NEEDLE.** An effective herbaceous plant, with long, narrow, bright green leaves. The flowers are creamy white, bell-shaped, produced on long stems three to four feet high.



Carpathian Harebell.

Our perennials are all strong field grown roots that, with very few exceptions, will bloom freely the first season. In some varieties we have extra heavy clumps and will be pleased to quote these on application.



## Ornamental Hedges

A wall of living green, well cared for, is more desirable, ornamental and satisfactory for either garden enclosure or to mark property lines than any fence that can be bought. Hedges require no repainting, or other annual expense to keep them good looking. In fact, outside of proper trimming and cultivation, they take care of themselves.

**BARBERRY, THUNBERG'S.** Where a dwarf hedge is wanted, nothing equals this beautiful Barberry. It requires but little pruning to keep it in shape. The leaves are small, light green, and towards fall assume rich brilliant colors, the fruit or berries becoming scarlet. Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country.

**BUCKTHORN.** A well-known ornamental hedge plant that stands close pruning without injury. Where trimmed the leaves soon cover the cut, making the hedge appear like a smooth and glossy wall of living green. It does not cause annoyance by sprouting from the roots like the lilac and many other plants used for hedges. In the most exposed situations on the prairie where such trees as the Cottonwood, Poplar, Box Elder and many other varieties suffer from drought and cold, dry winters, the Buckthorn hedge stands uninjured to the very tip of every branch and twig. It bids defiance to the severest frosts of winter and the most parching heats of summer. The leaves are of a rich, healthy green color, remaining in perfect condition throughout the summer. Though it is a strong grower it can be kept down to any size desired by frequent trimming. In order to get a pretty hedge the plants must be trimmed severely the first few years so as to get numerous strong branches near the ground. The principal thing in growing a hedge is to get it thick at the very bottom. The plants are generally set eight to twelve inches apart in single rows, but where a very wide and dense hedge is required the plants are set in double rows, each row about nine inches apart and the plants eighteen inches apart in the row, placing the plants diagonally opposite in each row. The plants should be cut back at least half their length immediately after planting. Some hedge plants are very particular as to the time for trim-



Alpine Currant Hedge.

ming, but not so with the Buckthorn. It will stand trimming at any time. It is best to trim as soon as the hedge is ill-shaped. The first summer the hedge will not need trimming more than once or possibly twice, but after this it will need trimming two or three times each year. If the hedge is attended to at the right time it requires but little work to keep it properly trimmed. See cut.

**CARAGANA, or SIBERIAN PEA TREE.** Thrives in any well-drained soil. Very compact in its growth and desirable for a medium or tall-growing hedge.

**CURRENT, ALPINE** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs). We consider this one of the choicest hedge plants where a low hedge, eighteen or twenty-four inches high is desired. See cut.

**DOGWOOD, RED TWIGGED** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs).

**DOGWOOD, SIBERIAN** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs).

**HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs).

**HYDRANGEA, HARDY** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs). Suitable to plant for division lines between lots.

**OLIVE, RUSSIAN.** The bright silvery white foliage makes this plant doubly attractive for hedge purposes. Withstands shearing well, and succeeds in fairly dry locations.

**ROSA RUGOSA.** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs). This hardy and valuable shrub is now being extensively used for hedges.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** (See description under Ornamental Shrubs). Generally known as Bridal Wreath. Makes a very graceful, beautiful hedge, and should be more universally planted, especially as division lines between lots and similar locations.

**WILLOW, GOLDEN.** Makes a very rapid, coarse-growing hedge, suitable for screening in back lots or gardens. The bark is of a golden yellow and makes a very pretty appearance during winter and early spring.



Buckthorn Hedge.



## Hardy Shade and Ornamental Trees

All nursery-grown, transplanted trees that with ordinary care will insure their growth. The seed from which we grow our Box Elder, Elm, Maple and Ash are from native Minnesota trees grown near our nursery. We know by experience that the farther North the seed is gathered the hardier the tree will be. The vitality and hardiness of the tree inheres in the seed. Box Elder and Red Cedar from the South are worthless here and many other trees more or less so. We advise caution in buying stock from the South and East.

**ASH, GREEN or WHITE (*Fraxinus Americana*).** Very hardy. Valuable for forest planting on our Western prairies. A fine, medium sized tree of upright growth, that thrives in all kinds of soil. It is long lived and very desirable. A native of Minnesota. One of the most satisfactory trees for street planting that we have. See cut.

**BALM OF GILEAD or BALSAM POPLAR (*Populus balsamifera*).** A remarkable rapid growing tree with luxuriant foliage.

**BASSWOOD or AMERICAN LINDEN (*Tilia Americana*).** A close headed, upright native tree with large leaves and fragrant blossoms.

**BIRCH, CANOE (*Betula Papyrifera*).** A native desirable tree with white bark. We consider this variety superior to the European White Birch.

**BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED WEeping (*Betula Laciniata Pendula*).** It has no rival among hardy ornamental trees. A graceful tree with silvery bark. It has slender, drooping branches and delicately cut foliage. Presents a combination of attractions rarely met with in a single tree. Requires moisture, should not be planted in dry situations unless watered freely. See cut.

**BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE (*Betula Alba*).** A medium size tree of rapid growth. Very ornamental, both winter and summer, having white bark.

**BUTTERNUT (*Juglans cinerea*).** A native tree of medium size, spreading head, reddish colored dark foliage; very thick; nut oblong and rough.



Cut Leaved Weeping Birch.



American White Elm.



White Ash.





Wier's Cut Leaved Maple.

**BOX ELDER** (*Acer Negundo*). Hardy, A native tree of spreading habit and rapid growth. Very popular as a timber tree on our Western prairies. Thrives in sandy soils, where the Elm does not grow so well. We advise planting Box Elder and Green Ash in very sandy soils.

**CATALPA, HARDY** (*Catalpa Speciosa*). In sheltered locations, when the tree becomes well established, it is hardy. The trunk should be protected, as it is liable to sunscald when young. Flowers in large panicles, showy and fragrant. Very large heart-shaped leaves. A desirable lawn tree.

**CERCIDIPHYLLUM**. Hardy, ornamental, shrubby tree of pyramidal habit. Handsome light green foliage, purplish when unfolding, turning bright yellow or partially scarlet in the Fall.

**ELM, CAMPERDOWN WEeping** (*Ulmus glabra Camperdownii*). Grafted six to eight feet high forms a handsome head, spreading habit. The foliage is large, luxuriant, dark green. A desirable weeping tree.

**ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE** (*Ulmus Americana*). This native tree is noted for its gracefulness, beauty and majesty. It is hardy and of rapid growth. The White Elm is by far the best tree we have for street or park planting where the soil is fairly rich. It is a rapid grower, clean in habit, does not split as badly in a storm as most trees, and all things considered, we have no tree equal to it. Should be used in timber planting on our Western prairies, as it endures extreme heat and cold. It is very long lived. See cut.

**ELM, RED** (*Ulmus Fulva*). Very hardy, of spreading straggling growth.

**HACKBERRY** (*Celtis Occidentalis*). Makes a very handsome tree. It has Elm-like leaves, rough bark, and bears brownish black berries in the fall.

**HORSE CHESTNUT, OHIO BUCKEYE** (*Aesculus Glabra*). Hardy and desirable. In May it is covered with erect spikes of white flowers, and later with large brown nuts. Very ornamental all summer.

**KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE** (*Gymnocladus Canadensis*). A hardy ornamental tree with compound leaves, often two feet long, that present a tropical appearance.

**LARCH, EUROPEAN** (*Larix Europea*). An elegant rapid growing pyramidal tree. Small drooping branches, foliage dark green. Resembles an Evergreen in the summer.

**LOCUST, BLACK or YELLOW** (*Robinia Pseud acacia*). Flowers in long white racemes, very fragrant. Valuable for ornamental planting.

**LOCUST THORNTLESS** (*Gleditsia Triacanthus Inerinis*). A variety of the Honey Locust, without the usual large branched spines.

**MAPLE, HARD** (*Acer Saccharinum*). A slow grower, fine foliage, stately form. Not adapted to dry, exposed locations.

**MAPLE, NORWAY** (*Acer Platanoides*). An ornamental tree with long, dark green leaves. It will do well in protected locations.

**MAPLE, RED** (*Acer Rubrum*). Attractive at every season because of its excellent habit, earliness of the scarlet flowers, bright red fruits in late spring, and the beautiful foliage, which turns scarlet or orange in autumn.

**MAPLE, SCHWEDLERS or BLOOD LEAVED** (*Acer Schwedlerii*). A beautiful variety, with the young shoots and leaves of a bright purplish or crimson color, which changes to purplish green in the older leaves. In mid-summer the foliage is a purplish green, in autumn golden yellow. One of the finest ornamental trees.

**MAPLE, SIBERIAN** (*Acer Tartaricum Ginnala*). Of dwarf habit and compact form, with medium-sized or small leaves; makes a very pretty small tree. Brilliant crimson in autumn.

**MAPLE, SOFT or SILVER** (*Acer Dasycarpum*). A rapid grower, hardy and easily transplanted. Foliage green above and silvery white beneath. One of the best to plant where immediate shade is wanted.

**MAPLE, WIER'S CUT-LEAVED** (*Acer dasycarpum Wierii*). A variety of Silver Maple with deeply and delicately cut foliage, green above and silvery white beneath. The branches are slender and drooping, presenting a most interesting, attractive and graceful appearance. A pretty tree for the lawn and can also be used to good advantage for lining drives. Easily transplanted and of rapid growth. See cut.



Lombardy Poplars.



**MOUNTAIN ASH, AMERICAN** (*Sorbus Americana*).

Very hardy, but of slow growth.

**MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN** (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). A handsome and hardy tree covered with large clusters of white flowers in the spring, and later with bunches of red berries that hang on until winter. Choice ornamental tree.

**MOUNTAIN ASH, OAK-LEAVED** (*Sorbus Quercifolia*).

A remarkably fine lawn tree with oak-shaped leaves.

**MOUNTAIN ASH, WEEPING** (*Sorbus Aucuparia Pendula*). One of the finest of lawn trees, grows rapidly and is hardy. Branches should be pruned back severely each spring to make them droop evenly and thickly around the trunk.

**MULBERRY, RUSSIAN** (*Morus Alba Tartarica*). An ornamental tree with drooping branches; fruit resembles blackberries.

**MULBERRY, TEAS' WEEPING** (*Morus Tatarica Pendula*). A weeping tree with an umbrella-shaped head and slender drooping branches. The leaves are glossy green and healthy.

**POPLAR, BOLLEANA** (*Populus Alba Bolleana*). A compact, upright grower. The leaves are dark green on the upper surface and snow white beneath. The bark is silvery gray. A neat tree, superior to Silver Poplar.

**POPLAR, CANADIAN**. A rapid growing poplar of recent introduction. This tree is especially valuable on account of its hardiness for planting on the prairies or other exposed places.

**POPLAR, CAROLINA** (*Populus Carolinensis*). A tree that is rapidly becoming popular. An erect, rapid grower, with large, bright green leaves. Valuable for street planting or for screens.

**POPLAR, LOMBARDY** (*Populus Fastigiata*). Often attains a height of 100 feet. Hardy. Remarkable for its erect, close, columnar form. Indispensable in ornamental planting to break ordinary outlines of other trees. See cut.

**POPLAR, NORWAY**. One of the most rapid growing trees. Leaves are large and bright green.

**POPLAR, RUSSIAN** (*Populus Certinensis*). A rapid growing tree of pyramidal form. Resembles the Cottonwood, but is far more desirable.

**POPLAR, SILVER** (*Populus Alba*). Of rapid growth, spreading habit, hardy anywhere. Leaves glossy green above and silver white underneath.

**WALNUT, BLACK** (*Juglans nigra*). A native species of great size and majesty; bark very dark, deeply furrowed; foliage beautiful, each leaf being composed of from 13 to 17 leaflets; nut round.

**WILLOW, GOLDEN** (*Salix Vitellina Aurea*). Very hardy anywhere. A very rapid grower, making a large, handsome tree. Bark light golden yellow. We recommend planting this Willow on the prairies, on the most exposed places. It makes a good screen, windbreak or specimen tree.



Koster's Blue Spruce.

**WILLOW, LAUREL-LEAVED** (*Salix Pentandra*). This is very ornamental, with large dark green leaves that shine as if varnished. Of close habit; a hardy, rapid grower. It scarcely resembles a Willow.

**WILLOW, NIOBE**. A beautiful natural weeping tree with golden bark. A very attractive tree both winter and summer.

**WILLOW, WHITE** (*Salix Vitellina*). This is a well-known and well-tried Willow. It is desirable for shelter belts and exposed places. Rapid grower. One of the best trees for planting on the prairie.

**WILLOW, WISCONSIN WEEPING** (*Salix Dolorosa*). Naturally of a drooping habit. The best weeping willow for this climate. Perfectly hardy.

## Evergreens

All nursery grown, several times transplanted. Furnished with an abundance of fibrous roots. Easily transplanted if care is taken not to expose roots to sun or wind.

**ARBOR VITAE, AMERICAN** (*Thuja Occidentalis*). A native Evergreen, valuable for ornamental planting.

**ARBOR VITAE, GLOBE** (*Thuja Globosa*). A dwarf and compact grower, naturally ball-like in form. Makes a desirable Evergreen for small entrance effects or for grouping with other varieties.

**ARBOR VITAE, PYRAMIDAL** (*Thuja Orientalis*, Var. *Pyramidalis*). Of upright, pyramidal growth and compact habit.

**ARBOR VITAE, SIBERIAN** (*Thuja Siberica*). Somewhat resembles the American Arbor Vitae, but is hardier, more compact in growth and holds its color better in the winter. Valuable for ornamental planting or hedges.

**CEDAR, RED** (*Juniperus Virginiana*). A hardy native tree, valuable for screens, hedges or ornamental planting.

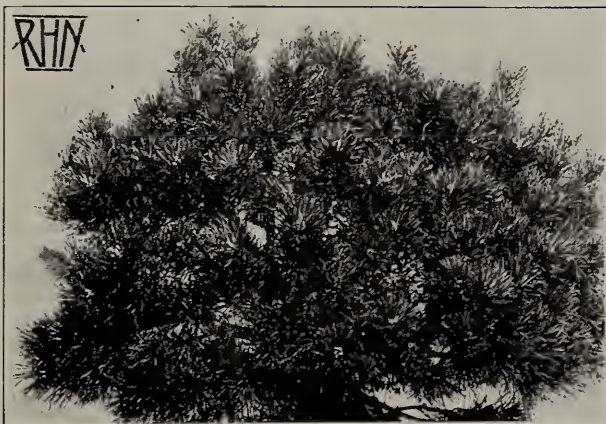
**FIR, BALSAM** (*Abies Balsamea*). A slender, compact tree; not reliable unless planted in moist soil.

**JUNIPER, SAVIN** (*Juniperus Sabina*). A dwarf, spreading shrub, with trailing branches. Thrives in poorest soils. Very suitable for rockwork.

**PINE, MOUNTAIN or MUGHO** (*Pinus Mughus*). A hardy, long lived, desirable for ornamental planting. Slow grower, very bushy. See cut.

**PINE, SCOTCH** (*Pinus Sylvestrus*). Very hardy, rapid grower, easily transplanted. One of the hardest for shelter belts.

**PINE, WHITE** (*Pinus Strobus*). This variety is reliable if planted in protected locations.



Mugho Pine.



**SPRUCE, BLACK HILL** (*Picea Canadensis*). A variety easily transplanted and one that can be depended upon. Very sturdy and stocky, but of rather slow growth. A very fine lawn tree.

**SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE** (*Picea Pungens*). The most beautiful of all Evergreens. It is of beautiful, compact, symmetrical habit, with bluish-green leaves.

**SPRUCE, KOSTERS COLORADO BLUE** (*Picea Pungens glauca Kosteriana*). The finest of all blue Evergreens. A rapid, vigorous grower with stiff, close branches; a brilliant, rich silvery blue foliage. Customers desiring the steel blue color in Colorado Blue Spruce should order this variety. See cut.

**SPRUCE, NORWAY** (*Picea Excelsa*). Very hardy. A rapid, fine grower. An elegant tree of pyramidal form and drooping habit. Very desirable for screens or shelter belts.

**SPRUCE, WHITE** (*Picea Alba*). A desirable, compact, symmetrical Evergreen.

## Hardy Apples

We catalog nothing but such varieties of Apples and Crabs as have been well tried and have proven the most satisfactory in our Northern climate.

**ANISIM.** A valuable apple of Russian origin. Fruit of medium size, good flavored. A heavy bearer.

**DELICIOUS.** The color is brilliant dark red, shading to yellow at the blossom end. The flesh is crisp, fine-grained, and quite juicy. Tree only half hardy but worthy of a trial in protected locations.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** (Russian). A well-known and highly esteemed variety. It bears young, regularly and abundantly, fruit of excellent quality. Of large size and beautifully colored; excellent for cooking, either green or ripe. Flavor, a sprightly sub-acid. Season, August to September. See cut.

**HIBERNAL.** (Russian). A perfect ironclad in constitution. The hardiest apple we know of. An early and regular bearer, very productive. The fruit is large and resembles the Duchess. Good for cooking. November to March.

**IOWA BEAUTY.** Strong, upright grower. Fruit large, good quality and a little later than the Duchess.

**LONGFIELD.** (Russian). A young and regular bearer. Fruit of good quality, but rather small for market. November to February.

**MALINDA.** Greenish yellow, medium size; a good eating apple. January to March.

**McMAHON'S WHITE.** Originated in Wisconsin. Fruit extra large, almost white; a fine cooking and eating apple. Season, December.

**MILWAUKEE.** A large, productive and good keeping variety. Tree hardy and a good grower.



Duchess Apple.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING.** Originated in Wisconsin. A fine, large, greenish yellow apple of good quality. Season, December to June.

**OKABENA.** Originated in Minnesota. Tree a fine grower, straight and symmetrical. Fruit medium size and good quality. Ripens shortly after the Duchess.

**PATTEN'S GREENING.** One of the best apples for the North, fully as hardy as the Duchess. Fruit large, green; flesh white, excellent for cooking and eating. November to January.

**PEERLESS.** Originated in Minnesota. Fruit medium size, yellowish green and stripes of carmine. Tree vigorous and straight.

**PETER.** Large, red, sub-acid; resembling the Wealthy. Tree upright and of good habit.

**TETOFISKY** (Russian). Tree is upright, forming an open head. Comes to bearing extremely early. Fruit is medium size, nearly round, beautifully striped with red. Flesh white, juicy, pleasant acid, aromatic. Of excellent dessert quality. Tree not long lived. July to August.

**UNIVERSITY.** A hardy, promising, vigorous, straight growing tree. Fruit large, excellent quality and good keeper.

**WEALTHY.** Originated at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota. Fruit of the very best quality. Tree vigorous, fruit large, regular, bright carmine striped on yellow ground. It bears when very young. A good market variety. November to March. See cut.

**WOLF RIVER.** Originated near Wolf River, Wisconsin. Fruit very large; greenish yellow, shaded with red. A hardy, strong-growing tree. December to January.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Medium, round, rather conical; skin yellow, almost transparent, flesh very crisp, sub-acid and of a good quality. A very excellent early market apple, especially valuable for culinary purposes. Inclined to blight.

## Hardy Crab Apples

**EARLY STRAWBERRY.** The earliest crab. Beautiful, medium size and of good eating quality. Tree blights quite badly. Season, August.

**FLORENCE.** Large, light yellow streaked with red. A heavy, early bearer. No orchard should be without a few trees of this variety.

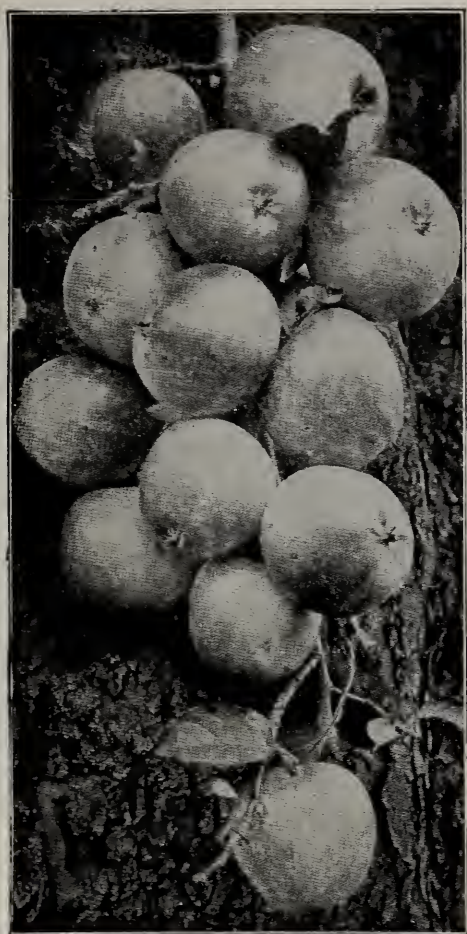
**HYSLOP.** A good winter crab. Fruit large, sub-acid. Tree hardy but somewhat subject to blight. November to February.

**LYMAN'S PROLIFIC.** Originated near Excelsior, Minn. Tree a slow grower and crooked, free from blight, and attains a large size. Fruit of good size, resembling the Hyslop in appearance, but of much better quality. A good home and market sort. Season, September to December.



Wealthy Apple.





Transcendent Crabs.

**MARTHA.** Originated near Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Very hardy and vigorous but shy bearer. Fruit red; size about the same as Transcendent. September to December.

**MINNESOTA.** An exceedingly fine and hardy crab. Large, yellow, flesh tender and highly flavored. A good keeper. Rather slow to come into bearing. Season, September to December.

**TRANSCENDENT.** A tree well known for hardiness and productiveness. A very rapid grower. It occasionally blights. Flesh yellow, crisp and of excellent flavor. September to October.

**VIRGINIA.** A fine grower, free from blight. Fruit size of Transcendent, color red. A good home and market variety. September to October.

**WHITNEY NO. 20.** Very hardy, productive, handsome in foliage. A dessert apple of good quality. Color red, flesh juicy, tender and rich. Comes into bearing very early. Season, September.

## Plums

**CHENEY.** Fruit of medium size, firm and of excellent quality; a very early plum.

**DE SOTO.** Fruit large, almost red, flesh solid, rich, juicy and sweet. The most reliable plum. Profitable for market. It is inclined to overbear. The ground should be well manured when they come into bearing.

**FOREST GARDEN.** Fruit large, oblong, red and yellow. Highly flavored. Ripens early.

**HAWKEYE.** Fruit large, mottled red, flesh firm, excellent quality. A good market variety.

**SURPRISE.** A new and highly esteemed variety. Fruit large and of good quality.

**TERRY.** One of the largest and best hardy plums. Fruit unusually large, red, quite firm and of good flavor.

**WEAVER.** Large, oblong, red, flesh firm, good keeper. Tree is a strong grower and very productive.

**WOLF.** Fruit large, perfect freestone, small pit. A good grower and very productive. August.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** Originated in Minnesota. The fruit resembles the plum but has a cherry flavor. Tree bears the second year after planting, and is perfectly hardy anywhere. The fruit is very fine for cooking or canning.

### PROF. HANSEN'S HYBRID PLUMS.

**CHERESOTA.** Fruit oblong, rather large. Color bluish black, flesh yellowish green, pit is small. Makes a splendid sauce. The tree is hardy and very prolific.

**HANSKA.** This is a rapid grower. The fruit is splendid for eating out of hand and when cooked retains the apricot flavor. When ripe the fruit is a bright red with a heavy bloom, flesh is firm, yellow and of good quality.

**OPATA.** A cross between the Sand Cherry and the Gold Plum. The tree bears exceedingly early, often loaded with fruit the year following planting. The color of the flesh is green, flavor very pleasant, combining the spicy acids of the Sand Cherry with the rich sweetness of the Gold Plum. Ripens during the latter part of July.

**SAPA.** We have had many trees three years old in the nursery rows bear over one-half bushel of fine luscious fruit. The fruit is of a dark purple color, being the same color through to the pit. It is very fine for eating from the tree and is unexcelled for canning. Trees planted this season will be full next year. Ripens early.

**WANETA.** One of the best of Prof. Hansen's hybrids. Fruit red, two inches in diameter, weighing two ounces, thin-skinned and of a sweet, delicious flavor.



Sapa Plum.





Marketing Small Fruits.

## Cherries

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Red, acid, excellent for cooking or drying. Tree a free grower and productive. June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fair size, blackish red, juicy, rich and good. Tree of dwarf habit.

**HOMER.** Of the few varieties of cherries which succeed in Minnesota, the Homer seems to give the best satisfaction. The leading cherry grower of Minnesota says: "The Homer cherry is the earliest and the most prolific bearer and the largest and sweetest of anything

grown in the West, and from my experience of forty years is most cordially recommended for general trial."

**OSTHEIM (Russian).** One of the hardiest. Fruit large; flesh tender, juicy and quite sweet. Latter part of July.

**WRAGG.** Dark purple, extra fine quality, hardy and productive. July.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF CHERRY.** A dwarf cherry growing about four feet high. Fruit of fair size, and an early bearer.

## Currants

**BLACK CHAMPION.** An English variety of great value, sweet and delicious. Plant a strong grower, very prolific. Often fruits when two years old.

**BLACK NAPLES.** Very large; black, rich, tender and excellent for jellies and wine. Productive.

**CHERRY.** Large, deep red, rather acid; bunches short; plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Plant of spreading habit. One of the largest red currants grown. Very prolific and easy to pick. Color red, flavor superior to Red Dutch. Not quite hardy in the Far North.

**LONDON MARKET.** For many years this variety has been fruiting in Michigan where it is now planted extensively and regarded as the best market variety of that great fruit state. Plant is extremely vigorous, with perfect foliage which it retains through the season; an enormous cropper. Ripens with Victoria, is larger in both bunch and berry, a better bearer. For any use—home garden or market—one of the best.

**NORTH STAR.** Strongest growers among the red varieties; should be given plenty of room and the ground kept well enriched. Bunches average four inches in length and are freely produced. Hardy, vigorous, productive; extra quality.

**PERFECTION.** A very promising variety. In color it is a beautiful bright red and of size larger than the Fay's Prolific, the clusters average larger and the size of the berries is maintained to the end of the bunch.

**POMONA.** Of good size; beautiful, clear, bright, almost transparent, red; sweet and good, has but few and small seeds; is easily picked; hangs a long time after ripe, and is one of the best to hold up in shipping or on the market. A vigorous grower, healthy and hardy; most productive; continues long in profitable bearing; retains its foliage; hangs on bush in good condition; comes into bearing early, is easily and cheaply picked.

**PRINCE ALBERT.** A late ripening variety, very profitable for market.

**RED DUTCH.** An old, well-known variety. Very productive, medium size, bright red, long bunches. Ripens early, good quality. Profitable.

**VICTORIA.** Large, bright red; bunches very long; an erect grower; late.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The best white. Large, mild flavored, good for table.





Perfection Currant.

## Gooseberries

**CARRIE.** When young the Carrie has a vigorous, erect, upright growth, and as it begins to bear heavily its branches take on a spreading form. The foliage is abundant, the leaves plentiful, large, thick and glossy on the upper side; the fruit is smooth and oval in shape. The green fruit is a transparent green, turning to a rich wine or deep maroon color when fully ripe; is pleasant sub-acid, most excellent flavor, the skin tender, the flesh fine-grained and meaty. Good sized specimens are three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It produces from one to five berries for each fruiting bud. This increased number of berries to a cluster gives the Carrie gooseberry greater efficiency in producing abundant crops of fruit than other varieties that bear only one or more berries in a cluster, and is of prime importance to every grower of the gooseberry who is seeking the greatest profit for his time and investment. It bears fruit freely the second year after planting. This one feature of short credit is of great advantage to the amateur and commercial fruit-grower. Fruit plants are not kept so much for their appearance as for what they can produce in fine fruit.

**COLUMBUS.** The largest gooseberry grown. The fruit is handsome, greenish yellow; quality excellent. Plant vigorous and productive. It merits a place in every garden.

**DOWNING.** Greenish white, large, oval, hardy, healthy and productive.

**HOUGHTON.** Fruit pale red, medium size, roundish oval, sweet and very productive. The hardiest of well tried varieties.

**PEARL.** A robust grower, free from mildew and very productive. Fruit of excellent quality and resembles the Downing, but is larger. A very heavy bearer.

**RED JACKET or JOSSELYN.** An American seedling. Fruit of very large size, smooth, red and of the best quality. Plant vigorous, hardy and prolific. Its great point of value is that it has not mildewed. Best for general planting.

## Raspberries

**COLUMBIAN.** An immense raspberry, both in cane and in fruit, enormously productive. It is unrivaled for family use, and is one of the best for canning, retaining to a large extent its form, color and flavor. Not perfectly hardy unless given good winter protection.

**CUTHBERT.** A well-known variety with very large, bright red berries, firm and of fine quality.

**KING.** Pronounced the best early red raspberry by many of the leading horticulturists. Plant a strong grower, very hardy and productive. Berry is firm, a good shipper; large size; beautiful bright scarlet color; ripens with the earliest.



Red Jacket Gooseberry.



**RASPBERRIES—Continued.**

**LOUDON.** Originated in Wisconsin. Berries red, large, firm and late. Plant hardy, vigorous and productive. A good shipper. Will stand without winter protection except in very trying locations.

**MARLBORO.** One of the most profitable for market. Fruit very large, bright red, firm and of fine quality. A good shipper.

**MILLER.** A popular market variety, and one of the earliest to ripen. The bush is hardy even without covering. Fruit bright red and of good quality.

**MINNESOTA NO. 4.** Originated at the State Fruit Breeding Farm. As hardy as the Turner; as healthy as the King; and as productive as the Cuthbert. The berries are the largest we have seen, firm and well flavored. We consider this the best raspberry.

**MINNETONKA IRONCLAD.** Originated near Lake Minnetonka, and has had a thorough trial in all sections of the Northwest. It is undoubtedly the hardiest variety ever introduced, and this fact alone would make it worthy of a place in every garden, but it has many other good qualities, the berries are large, rich crimson color, firm and of excellent quality. It does not go to pieces in canning, but retains its color, form and flavor. The bush is healthy and vigorous, and yields enormous crops of berries.

**SUNBEAM.** A variety introduced by Prof. N. E. Hanson of the South Dakota State Experiment Station at Brookings. Prof. Hanson does not claim this new variety to be larger or of better quality than some other kinds, but claims it will stand without protection on the prairies of Dakota. Those who have tried growing raspberries on the exposed prairie know how difficult it is and will be glad to learn of this variety.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING.** Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop equalling any red variety known. Canes stocky, of strong growth, with abundance of dark green, leathery foliage. Every raspberry grower should test it.



Ancient Briton Blackberry.

**Black Raspberries**

**GREGG.** Late, very large, firm and of fine flavor, not quite as hardy as Ohio. A popular market sort.

**OHIO.** Berry early, medium size, bright color, firm and of good quality.

**Yellow Raspberries**

**Golden Queen.** A large yellow raspberry of good quality. The berries are about the size of the King.



Minnesota No. 4 Raspberry.



Beta Grape.





Progressive Everbearing Strawberries.

## Blackberries

**ANCIENT BRITON.** A popular market variety. The fruit is of fine quality and produced in great abundance. See cut.

**SNYDER.** A well-known and popular variety. One of the best for the far North. Early, sweet, juicy. A valuable market variety.

## Dewberries

**LUCRETIA.** This is one of the low-growing, trailing blackberries. Should be mulched to keep the berries off the ground. Fruit large and rich. The earliest blackberry.

## Grapes

**AGAWAM.** Dark red, bunch and berries very large. Ripens about with Concord.

**BETA.** A new perfectly hardy variety that will stand without covering. The fruit is of medium size, jet black and of fair quality. Valuable for covering arbors, etc. See cut.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** The berries are larger than Concord, nearly round, flesh rather firm but tender; has very few seeds; quality rich and sweet. Plant is healthy and vigorous; it ripens early.

**CONCORD.** A well-known black grape, medium size, early and of fair quality. Vine hardy, healthy and productive.

**DELAWARE.** Light red, bunches and berries small to medium size. Requires strong soil and good culture.

**JANESVILLE.** Black, medium size, very compact clusters, ripens early. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy and productive.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Black, earlier and larger than Concord, but not as productive.

**POCKLINGTON.** White, bunch and berries large. Ripens about with Concord.

**WORDEN.** Bunch and berries large; ripens before Concord. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

## Strawberries

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Fresh, ripe strawberries in autumn are a novelty, but you can grow them in your garden in the fall, just as well as in June.

Our Everbearing strawberries will produce a nice crop of large, beautiful berries for you during August, September and October. The quality of this fruit is first class, too—berries are smooth and dark, glossy red in color; flavor is far above the average found in June-bearing strawberries.

Don't you want some of these nice berries to serve to your friends when they call at your house this fall?

A dish of nice strawberries with cream is mighty good to eat at any time, but served at that time of year is a treat your guests will appreciate and remember. The expense for plants is very small—one or two hundred plants will produce enough berries for your family, guests and some for the neighbors.



No. 3 Strawberry.



**Everbearing Strawberries—Continued.**

Send us your order for fall-bearing strawberries—but do it soon, as nearly everybody who reads this catalog will want some too. No one need hesitate about planting the varieties we recommend, as we have thoroughly tested them and do not hesitate to recommend them as being truly everbearing.

During the fall berries sold readily at 40 cents per quart. Visitors who were not growing Everbearing strawberries themselves, were greatly surprised to see our plants during August, September and October, just loaded with large, luscious berries. Visitors often counted as high as fifty ripe and green berries on a single plant. Light frosts in October do not affect the ripening of the fruit. The varieties we offer have perfect blossoms and will bear a good crop planted alone.

**PROGRESSIVE.** The best Everbearing strawberry. The fruit is of good size, fine flavor, smooth, of good color and appearance. The plants are vigorous and very productive. Plants set out in April or May will begin bearing in July and continue until November.

**SUPERB.** The fruit is large, round, rich dark color, glossy and attractive. The berries are larger than Progressive, but does not yield as heavily. It is well worthy of a trial.

**AMERICUS.** One of the first Everbearing strawberries introduced. We do not consider this variety as good as those already named. Berries are smaller and not so abundant.

**NO. 1017.** This Everbearing strawberry was originated by Chas. Haralson, superintendent Plant Breeding Station. Plant vigorous, fruit large and of good quality. Ripens one to two weeks later than Progressive. Worthy of a trial.

**JUNE-BEARING STRAWBERRIES.**

**BEDERWOOD (S).** Large, early, bright red, good quality. Vigorous, healthy and productive; a good fertilizer. One of the best for home use and near market.

**BUBACH (P).** Large, bright scarlet. Plant healthy and productive. Succeeds on light and heavy soils. A good variety for home use and near market.

**CRESCENT (P).** Medium size, bright, light scarlet, very productive, strong grower. A good shipper.

**HAVERLAND (P).** Large, bright red, excellent flavor. Plant vigorous and healthy. A good variety for home use and near market.

**LOVETT (S).** Fruit large, uniform size, conical, bright red, good quality. Season early. Plant vigorous with splendid foliage.

**SAMPLE (P).** A strong plant that succeeds well on nearly all soils and yields astonishing crops of uniformly large, fine berries, pointed, conical, rich scarlet, firm and of fair quality.

**SENATOR DUNLAP (S).** This is the leading strawberry throughout the United States. It does well everywhere and produces enormous crops of fruit regularly. Senator Dunlap has perfect blossom, bearing a good crop planted alone; is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. Senator Dunlap is a very heavy bearer of good size, evenly shaped fruit of a very beautiful dark red color, and its flavor is delicious. For canning it is fine, making a rich, red syrup. It is a first class shipper, and retains its brightness long after being picked. It always looks well on the market and sells quickly at top prices. The best proof we have that this berry is a big money maker everywhere is the fact that our customers in nearly every state in the Union are ordering Senator Dunlap in large quantities every year, often planting several acres solid to this variety. We cannot well recommend Senator Dunlap too highly, as we guarantee it to please you in every way. The sale of the Senator Dunlap is wonderful.

**SPLENDID (S).** Large, bright red, firm, excellent flavor. Plant healthy, vigorous, fruitful, succeeds everywhere strawberries can be grown. Most profitable for market.

**WARFIELD (P).** Fair size, dark red, firm and early. Plant healthy, strong grower, fruitful. Resists drought well. Excellent variety to ship.

**No. 3 (S).** Originated at the Plant Breeding Station near Excelsior, Minnesota. Plant is vigorous, deep rooted and hardy. Fruit large and of good quality. Claimed by many to be the best June variety.



Rhubarb.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

**LINNEAUS.** A rhubarb of fine quality. The stalks are not as large as the Victoria.

**VICTORIA.** Very large, early, fine quality, tender. Productive and vigorous grower. The best market variety.

## Asparagus

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** Very large, tender and early. The best asparagus. A standard market variety.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** This variety is of excellent quality, produces shoots that are very white, and will remain so as long as they are fit to use.



Asparagus.



## GENERAL PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

In presenting these instructions to our patrons we earnestly request that they give careful attention to the details. They have been compiled with a view to making them as simple as possible. We furnish our customers with first class, hardy, acclimated stock and if these simple instructions are followed very little if any stock will fail to grow. We allude to this because years of experience have taught us that the public lose nursery stock because of neglect, or because they do not understand the fundamental principles of planting.

Upon receiving your order of nursery stock care should be taken to keep the roots moistened or better still to cover with damp earth until ready for planting. Anything that has to be cultivated in the earth can no more live without care and nourishment than a human being.

### Planting.

The hole must be large enough to receive the roots freely, without cramping or bending them from their natural position; the larger the hole the better. If your soil is heavy, plant about the same depth as before (the old mark can readily be discerned), but where the soil is light it is better to get them about two inches deeper. If satisfactory soil is not found in excavating, the hole should be enlarged and refilled with good black or garden soil. The plant being held upright, the finest and best earth from the surface should be carefully worked among the roots with the fingers, filling every space and bringing every root in contact with the soil. Pour in a pail of water, allowing it to settle before filling in more earth. When the roots are covered stamp the earth down solid, using your whole weight. Set the plant as firm as a post, but leave the surface soil loose and light. Strawberry plants should be set so that the bud at the base of the leaves will be even with the ground. If planted too deep or too shallow, most plants will die.

### Staking.

With tall trees or in exposed situations supports should be provided to prevent injury from the action of wind. This is best done by driving two strong stakes firmly into the ground, one on each side of the tree, about a foot distant from it and fasten the tree between them, so that it may be kept in an upright position till the roots obtain a firm hold on the soil.

### Watering.

A very common mistake the amateur planter makes, especially those having city water, is to water shrubs or plants every day, starting as soon as the plants are set out. When the soil is moist, no water is necessary at the time of planting if the soil is well firmed around the roots, but if water is handy it will greatly aid the planter in getting the soil firmed around the roots, especially in setting very large trees. In resetting plants in our nursery, we never use water unless the ground is very dry. By watering with cold city water too often the ground is not allowed to get sufficiently warm to start plant growth and consequently the roots of tender plants very often mold or rot before they get a chance to start growth. Trees and shrubs should not be watered more than once or twice a week in dry weather, but when they are watered should have a thorough soaking—not sprinkling. The best time to water is in the evening. As soon as the water is well settled and the ground is in working condition, a hoe should be used to stir the top soil, otherwise a crust will form.

### Pruning.

The necessity of pruning vigorously at the time of setting is generally a very ungrateful one to the planter as it injures for a time the appearance of the tree to the unpracticed eye. It should, however, be unhesitatingly performed,

all the branches to at least one-half the length of the previous year's growth being removed, also remove entirely any small weak, or broken branches, and those that may later interfere with each other.

Care should be taken to give the tree the proper form. The requirements vary somewhat according to the kind of tree. For fruit trees we prefer low training as the trees are then less liable to sunscald. The pruning should be looked to each year, so that no necessity may arise for cutting large limbs. Care should always be taken to keep the heads of the tree open and well balanced, cutting out the limbs which may be superfluous.

### Cultivation.

We recommend cultivating plants thoroughly by using either a cultivator or hoe, starting soon after planting, and continuing once a week through the growing season, but where this cannot be done the trees should have a mulch immediately after setting. This is done by placing a layer of coarse manure from three to six inches deep, extending one to two feet further in each direction than the roots. This protects the earth about the roots against drying or baking from wind or sun.

### Insects—Remedies.

Our space is too limited to give extensive instructions for spraying. Those interested will do well to write: State Entomologist, Agricultural Experimental Station, St. Paul, for free bulletins on this subject.

Currants and Gooseberries are very often troubled with worms eating the leaves early in the summer. They can be destroyed by spraying with one ounce of powdered hellebore mixed in two gallons of water. Other poisons such as arsenate of lead and paris green may be used. Other plants attacked by eating insects may be treated in same manner.

Various shrubs and hedges are sometimes troubled with Aphid or lice which suck the sap from the underside of the leaves, making the leaves curl up and seriously affecting the growth. Spray with sulpho-tobacco soap, nicotine, or dilute a cake of laundry soap in five gallons of water, allow to cool and apply.

### Winter Protection.

Strawberries and perennial plants should be covered about November 1st with three or four inches of straw or similar material. Roses should be covered about the same time putting about six inches of straw or dry leaves on the ground, bend the bush down as much as possible and fasten it with a peg. Cover the bush about a foot thick with straw or leaves and upon this sods, boards or anything to hold the covering from blowing off. In the spring uncover as soon as severe freezing weather is past, generally from the 10th to 15th of April. It is best not to take all the covering off the same day, but uncover gradually so the bushes may get accustomed to the open air.

Table of Planting Distances for Fruits.

	Rows Apart	Apart in Row
Apple and Crabs .....	20 feet	20 feet
Plums and Cherries.....	10-15 "	10-15 "
Currants and Gooseberries.....	4- 5 "	3- 4 "
Raspberries .....	5 "	2- 3 "
Blackberries .....	6 "	2- 3 "
Grapes .....	5- 6 "	3- 4 "
Rhubarb .....	3- 4 "	2 "
Asparagus .....	3- 4 "	18-24 in.
Strawberries .....	3- 4 "	12-18 "





Our Perennial garden displays in pleasing combinations, over 200 varieties of hardy flowers. A walk through it will convince you of the quality of our stock.

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